Victoria Daily Times

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Report Rise In Prices Of Shortening, Cigarettes

Weather Forecast

Thursday—Overcast, with snow flurries in morning, clearing by afternoon; southwesterly winds 30 m.p.h. in morning; milder. Temperature, noon Wednesday, 35.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	4	5
Anglo-Canadian	100	—
A.P. Con	11½	—
C. and E. Corp.	190	195
Calmont	24	28
Commoil	34	42
Commonwealth	36	40
Dalhousie	30	—
Foothills	225	230
Highwood Sarcee	8	—
Home Oil	300	310
Mercury	5½	6
McDougall Segur	6¾	—
Model	18	20
National Pete.	14½	—
Okalta	31	—
Pacific Pete.	90	92
Royal Canadian	4½	4¾
Royalite	15	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	14¾	16
Bralorne	1275	1295
Bridge River Con.	9½	13
Do. Extension	13¾	14
Cariboo Gold	287	290
Congress	12	13
Dentonia	25	27
George Copper	14½	17
Golconda	17	—
Grandview	20	—
Canusa	23	23½
Grull Wihksne	13	14
Hedley Mascot	123	125
Highland Belle	82	[illegible]
Island Mountain	168	180
Kootenay Belle	8½	10
Minto	5¾	6
Pacific E. Gold	57	—
Pacific Nickel	15	16
Pend Oreille	310	320
Pioneer Gold	390	395
Premier Border	7¾	8
Premier Gold	126	128
Privateer	57	58
Quatsino Copper	16	16½
Red Hawk	6½	8
Reeves McDonald	150	165
Reno Gold	8	9
Salmon Gold	29	30
Sheep Creek	151	152
Silback Premier	60	100
Silver Ridge	—	30
Surf Inlet	27	30
Taylor Bridge	69	74
Wellington	4½	5
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	800	—
Coast Breweries	325	340

SEATTLE (AP) — Heavy snowfall slowed travel and curtailed school attendance in the Gray's Harbor area today, while ice-sheathed roads snarled traffic in other parts of western Washington. Four inches of new snow fell at Aberdeen Tuesday night, making a total of more than seven inches on the ground, and it was snowing heavily there today.

Grand Jury Investigates Fight 'Fix'

Thomas "Rocky" Graziano (centre), challenger for the middleweight boxing crown, with his manager, Irving Cohen (left) and attorney Max Epstein (right), arrives for appearance before grand jury investigating a reported boxing "fix." Graziano is one of boxing's key performers and ranks second only to Joe Louis as a gate attraction. The match under investigation had been called off. Graziano has been ordered to appear before the New York State Athletic Commission Friday.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Dixies First	111
Lee Greenock	115
Polar Eve	114
High Thorne	130
Wise Slave	111
Turkeyfoot	120
Tusco	117
Princess Port	106
Little Clipper	106
Miola	111
Rodimic	106
Marie Olympia	115
Charnock	116
Desota	111
Dicky	116
Flash Cave	106

Second race—Six furlongs:

Sir Chicle	120
Night Editor	118
Knights Quest II	122
Sortie Clark	111
Over The Dam	113
Four GI's	116
Harper County	109
Blossom Queen	111
Charles Hatton	114
River Lass	116
Miels Best	117
Miss G G	104
Black Pat	106
Sky Silver	112
Prime Minister	111
Aorz J	108

Third race—Six furlongs:

Chic Shirley	106
Grian	114
Old Westbury	116
Noisily	106
Alar	118
Hard Jester	122
Grand Love	[illegible]
Star Thorne	111
Why So	[illegible]
Mineola Miss	104
Mimay	111
Templet	111
Lucky Louie	[illegible]
Dove Pie	[illegible]
Record Match	[illegible]
Leos Brandy	116
Halo Sweep	111
Star Bright	109

Fourth race—One-quarter mile:

Bonnie Carelyn	[illegible]
Border Mac	[illegible]
Carolina Frank	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
George Quint	[illegible]
Lenoil	[illegible]
Disran	[illegible]
Fast Slave	[illegible]

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Bank Balance	109
Free Zitizen	114
Pieman	114
Amberley	[illegible]
Spirsille	109
Swren Comet	114
Street Arab	[illegible]
Saxon	[illegible]
Sea Lane	[illegible]
Old Silk	[illegible]
Dierbella	104
Marcelle B	104
Sky Wave	[illegible]
Brown Clown	[illegible]
Wewo	[illegible]

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Ted Char	[illegible]
Magolin	111
Frankish King	[illegible]
Kasbek	111
Gold Boy	104
Leapoline	104
Dance Pretty	[illegible]
Bourbon Flyer	[illegible]
Old Bet	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Seventh race—One mile and an eighth:

Gabe	113
I Can Go	111
Playalone	106
Gray Dottie	106
Insolate	111
Dravore	111
John Hunnicutt	111
Telescope	120

Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

War Wise	106
Liquidator	116
Star Graduate	109
Swift Action	115
Perfect Charge	117
Paulas Star	116
Sea Par	117
Snow Kiss	106
Khaygram	116
Pilateer	117
Real Sweet	111
Up Front	118
Gin And It	120
Quick Lick	116

Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs:

Rustic Rogue	118
†Oration	118
Glamis	118
Call Bell	118
‡May Reward	118
Dufly	118
Stage Glitter	118
Starting Time	118
Jade Lad	118
Glottys Chance	118
Air Express	118
‡Templemoyle	118
‡Barbazure	118
Wayne S	118
Succession	118

†Entry.
‡Entry.

Second race—One mile:

Lunar System	115
The Thinker	115
Wing Around	110
Ima Bay Boy	115
Under Oath	115
Full House	115
Atom Buster	115
Discombobulate	115
†Emergency Coat	115
Batch Fly	110
Ottawa Chief	115
Broker Al	115
Ocean Play	115
Noble Mark	115
Fire Glow	115
†Fly Alone	115

†Entry.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Just Lady	111
Cold Roll	117
Itsadate	108
†Rayon Lace	118
Mays Agent	111
Distaff	113
†Her Call	111

†Entry.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Bindle Stiff	115
Pacoima Chief	112
Barging Lady	109
Lady Lake	112
Coronet Star	105
Binnacle Bob	112
Reighs Agent	112
Winshire Lass	110
Gold Fun	112
Rough N Ready	118
Easy Breeze	107
Pilot Pat	117
Winbas	114
Sage Counsel	118
Old Dad	120
Winaroti	112

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:

Strike Three	120
Quetel	120
Thomasa	112
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Slick Chick	107
Bumpty Bump	115
Ship Of State	115
Ebbe Jay	111
Buzz Bomb	120
Robin Hill	107
War Pippin	113
Pretty Mary	110
Jogaway	108
Rose Tidings	112
Gold Lace	112

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Sis Rosie	113
Hy Hustle	112
Terry Bargello	118
Perfect Bahram	118
Barbastel	120
Monsoon	115
Sir Bim	120
Prilure	111
Bazooka	116
Stimsun	120
Pari Brazen	116
Breezing Home	120

Seventh race—One mile and an eighth:

Favorito	114
Chagin	111
Jade Boy	120
Wise Eagle	114
Richmond Jac	120
Twenty Thirty	107
No Wrinkles	111

Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Aprila	107
Mans Agent	111
U.S. Salute	120
Cotern	116
Fairy Bee	107
New Frontier	120
Tickety Boo	112
Boston Moon	112
News Beat	116
Bill Bartlem	120
Satin Ace	112
High Carbon	112
Jimmy John	107
Overland Trail	112
Wrightswood	112
Cracks	120

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race—

James Mc	$5.40	$3.40	$2.00
Midhy	—	5.00	3.20
Kitty Gray	—	—	3.40

Scratched: River Lass, Night Editor, Highthorne, Miola, Two By Two, Polar Eve.

Second Race—

Busy Black	$23.60	$11.60	$7.40
Mary M V	—	16.60	12.60
Blue Snow	—	—	8.40

Scratched: Airborne, Traction, Scouting, Barsandstars, Deauville King, America Fore.

Third Race—

Betty Skelly	$5.40	$3.60	$2.40
Flying Miss	—	7.00	3.80
Ipp	—	—	3.00

Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—

Atrebla	$13.80	$3.80	$4.20
Ann's Lee	—	3.40	2.80
Alzoc	—	—	4.20

Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—

Delorah	$26.00	$10.60	$12.20
Dark Ship	—	14.40	11.00
Homespun	—	—	12.20

Scratched: Cocogrande, Blue Mountain, Muzz, War Wise, Intriguing, Alar.

Sixth Race—

Big Casino	$3.00	$2.80	$2.20
Siddons	—	5.00	2.60
Uranium	—	—	2.20

Scratched: Swing Maid, Mobelo.

Seventh Race—

Plover Brand	$8.20	$2.80	$2.80
Rockwood Lou	—	2.20	2.20
Dot's Risk	—	—	3.40

Scratched: None.

Eighth race—

Delayed	$6.00	$2.80	$3.00
Tideover	—	6.40	4.20
Snow Bells	—	—	5.40

Scratched—None.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—

Golden Glory	$31.70	$15.40	$7.30
Gold Jig	—	14.30	7.90
First Pass	—	—	3.20

Scratched: Crystal Dodger, Seagoing.

Second race—

Mikelet	$11.80	$6.40	$4.90
Spun Glory	—	5.00	3.60
Gold Girl	—	—	6.00

Scratched—Cisco Gale, Middle Abbey.

Third race—

Donofol	$6.70	$4.50	$3.30
Endovah	—	12.20	8.10
Handy Way	—	—	15.50

Scratched—Galahead, Unamorata, Noble Mark, Perfecto.

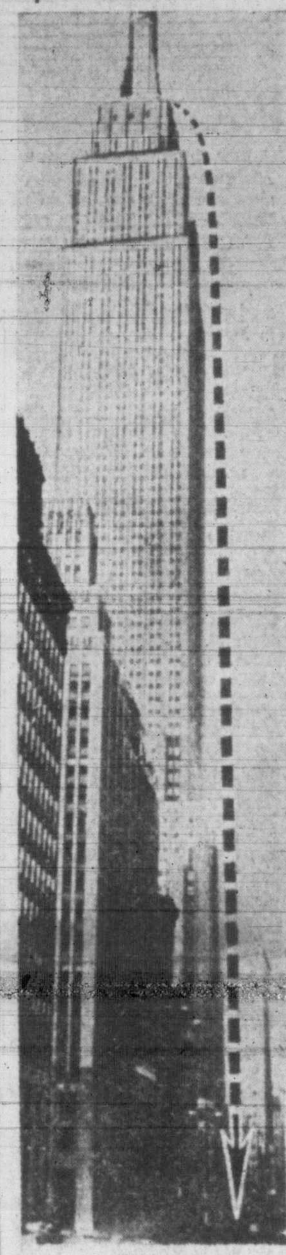
Fourth race—

Bobolow	$12.50	$5.00	$3.90
War Stew	—	4.30	3.10
Sullivan	—	—	4.00

Scratched—Bit O. N., Wild Kate, Bridal Gown.

Woman Hurt In Suicide's 1,000-Foot Leap

David H. Gordon Jr. (left, above) jumped 1,000 feet to death from Empire State building. Hit by falling man as she walked on New York street, Mrs. F. Coover, 51, was injured.



Leap from 86th floor observation tower to 34th Street is indicated by broken line.

Old Country Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
W'lv'hypton W	26	17	6	3	61	32	37
Preston N.E.	25	14	5	6	51	35	34
Manchester U.	24	12	5	7	[illegible]	33	31
Middlesboro	25	13	7	5	54	37	31
Blackpool	27	14	10	3	44	50	31
Liverpool	25	13	8	4	54	39	30
Aston Villa	27	12	9	6	40	30	30
Stoke City	25	13	9	3	50	28	29
Sheffield U.	23	12	6	5	52	41	29
Derby County	24	11	11	2	51	48	24
Grimsby Town	25	8	9	8	30	43	24
Sunderland	25	10	12	3	41	45	23
Chelsea	25	8	11	6	45	50	22
Bolton W.	26	7	12	7	37	41	21
Arsenal	25	8	12	5	37	47	21
Everton	25	8	12	5	33	45	21
Blackburn R.	25	7	12	6	24	30	20
Brentford	25	8	13	4	26	55	20
Portsmouth	23	8	13	3	38	40	19
Charlton A.	[illegible]	7	13	5	37	48	19
Huddersfield T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leeds United	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
M'chester C.	25	16	3	6	54	22	38
Newcastle U.	26	14	6	6	64	33	34
Burnley	25	12	3	10	35	19	34
B'gham City	26	15	9	2	47	24	32
Leicester C.	25	13	9	3	47	40	29
Chesterfield	25	10	6	9	31	26	29
Tottenham H.	25	10	7	8	43	33	28
West Brom. A.	25	12	9	4	54	47	28
Coventry C.	25	8	7	10	36	31	26
Plymouth A.	26	10	11	5	51	58	25
Notts Forest	24	10	10	4	43	40	24
Luton Town	25	10	11	4	41	40	24
Fulham	24	10	10	4	43	49	24
Barnsley	26	9	11	6	49	58	24
Bury	27	7	11	9	49	50	23
Bradford	25	7	10	8	35	40	22
West Ham U.	25	9	12	4	39	46	22
Southampton	23	7	9	7	43	45	21
Millwall	25	7	13	5	30	47	19
Swansea T.	24	6	13	5	32	49	17
Sheffield W.	26	5	15	6	43	63	16
Newport C.	23	5	17	1	36	86	11

THIRD DIVISION
(Southern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cardiff C.	25	20	3	2	65	19	42
Queens Park R.	24	14	4	6	40	16	34
Bristol C.	24	12	6	6	60	37	30
Southend U.	25	12	7	6	47	36	30
Reading	25	11	7	7	63	46	29
Ipswich T.	25	10	7	8	36	30	28
Torquay U.	25	11	8	6	39	36	28
Walsall	25	10	8	7	40	33	27
Swindon T.	25	10	8	7	48	46	27
Exeter C.	25	10	8	7	42	41	27
Port Vale	24	10	8	6	41	35	26
Bright. & H.A.	27	9	10	8	36	48	26
Bournemouth	26	10	11	5	43	35	25
Northampton T.	25	11	11	3	43	41	25
Crystal Palace	25	9	12	4	33	46	22
Watford	26	10	14	2	39	53	22
Mansfield T.	27	7	13	7	29	53	21
Notts County	25	8	13	4	39	42	20
Aldershot	25	7	14	4	34	57	18
Bristol R.	26	6	15	5	28	48	17
Leyton O.	23	5	13	5	29	44	15
Norwich C.	25	5	17	3	35	67	13

THIRD DIVISION
(Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Doncaster R.	25	20	2	3	78	30	43
Rotherham U.	24	16	4	4	66	30	36
Chester	24	15	4	5	62	33	35
Bradford C.	27	13	7	7	44	30	33
Stockport C.	25	15	8	2	50	28	32
Wrexham	23	12	5	6	37	24	30
Rochdale	26	11	10	5	47	44	27
Darlington	26	11	11	4	52	54	26
Tranmere R.	26	11	11	4	44	53	26
Oldham Athletic	26	9	11	6	41	43	24
Barrow	26	9	11	6	35	40	24
Gateshead	26	10	13	3	38	42	23
Hartlepools U.	26	8	11	7	33	40	23
Lincoln C.	25	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carlisle U.	23	10	11	2	43	52	22
Hull City	24	7	10	7	31	33	21
Crewe A.	25	8	12	5	34	48	21
York City	24	7	12	5	37	53	19
Accrington S.	26	8	15	3	31	56	19
New Brighton	22	6	11	6	25	46	18
Halifax T.	26	5	17	4	29	56	14
Southport	26	3	15	8	29	57	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
A Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	24	16	4	4	63	24	36
Hibernian	24	13	4	7	56	29	33
Partick T.	24	14	8	2	62	43	30
Aberdeen	23	12	5	6	43	31	30
Morton	23	11	6	6	40	24	28
Hearts	24	11	7	6	40	30	28
Motherwell	24	10	11	3	[illegible]	40	23
Celtic	24	9	10	5	44	40	23
Queen of South	24	8	9	7	28	54	23
Third Lanark	23	8	9	6	45	50	22
Clyde	24	8	10	6	46	52	22
Falkirk	24	7	11	6	48	51	20
St. Mirren	23	8	12	3	35	50	19
Kilmarnock	23	4	10	9	31	48	17
Queen's Park	24	5	15	4	38	54	14
Hamilton A.	23	2	15	6	30	67	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
B Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dundee	20	16	2	2	76	24	34
Airdrie	20	15	2	3	53	26	32
Albion R.	20	9	6	5	38	29	23
East Fife	20	8	6	6	44	31	22
Raith R.	20	8	6	6	38	37	22
Alloa Athletics	20	9	8	3	44	42	21
Dunfermline A.	20	8	9	3	28	48	19
St. Johnstone	20	7	10	3	27	37	17
Arbroath	19	7	9	3	30	44	17
Dundee U.	20	7	11	2	44	46	16
Stenhousemuir	20	5	9	6	20	44	16
Ayr United	20	6	12	2	29	56	14
Dumbarton	19	5	11	3	25	35	13
Cowdenbeath	20	4	13	3	24	65	11

2 'Confessions' In 'Black Dahlia' Murder Doubted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two persons today told police they were the slayers of the "Black Dahlia," but authorities said they doubted both stories.

At San Diego, 130 miles south, detective Ed. Dieckmann said a 24-year-old waitress, Emily E. Williams, was booked on suspicion of murder after she had telephoned from a hotel bar that she was the killer of Elizabeth Short, [illegible] ette whose mutilated body was discovered in a Los Angeles vacant lot Jan. 15.

Earlier Daniel S. Voorhees, 33, a husky restaurant porter, had been booked in Los Angeles on suspicion of murder and detective Ed Barrett said he had signed this statement: "I did kill Elizabeth Short."

(See earlier story Page 7.)

The San Diego waitress was characterized by Dieckmann of police homicide squad as "definitely a psychopathic" and the officer said he was convinced she "had nothing to do with the slaying." He said that at the police station she told officers: "She stole my man and so I killed her."

Homicide detectives in Los Angeles said there were discrepancies in the story told them by Voorhees.

British Soccer

LONDON (Reuter) — Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP
(Fourth Round Replays)

Sheffield United 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Manchester City 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Stoke City 3, Chester 2.
Derby County 1, Chelsea 0 (overtime).

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Everton 1, Liverpool 0.
Huddersfield Town 1, Portsmouth 2.
Preston North End 0, Middlesbrough 1.

Second Division

Luton Town 3, Nottingham Forest 2.

IRISH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Ballymena 3, Glentoran 5.

Says Britain 'Soft' To Jew Terrorists

LONDON (Reuter) — Criticizing British "softness" towards Zionist terrorists in Palestine, Dr. Fadhil Jamali, Iraq Foreign Minister, declared in an interview here that any British yielding to the terrorists would be "a great lesson that the Arabs should rise again."

Jamali, who heads his country's delegation to the London Palestine talks—now believed at their crisis—said Britain was not meting out equal treatment to Arabs and Jews. During the prewar Arab revolt much sterner measures had been taken than against the current wave of terrorism—"villages were wrecked, houses burned and more than 150 executions were carried out."

To Build Only Houses

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government placed a ban today on all construction except residential, asserting too many restaurants, black market shops and movie houses were being built.

Vancouver Rumors Big Jumps Coming In 2 Commodities

VANCOUVER (CP) — Domestic shortening will increase from the present retail price of 20 cents a pound to at least 30 cents, and possibly 32, on Saturday, it was reported here today.

Meanwhile the Vancouver Province in an Ottawa dispatch today said that a rumor current among Ottawa retail dealers is that the price of cigarettes is to rise from 33 to 42 cents a package within the next few weeks. The dispatch added that there is no official confirmation of the report.

It was news to Vancouver dealers, but they think there is a chance that cigarettes might advance to 42 cents for a package of 25. The present package has 20 cigarettes.

Britain, U.S. To Pool Air Research

LONDON (Reuter)—Air Minister Noel-Baker told the Commons today that arrangements between the British and U.S. air forces for the pooling of results of research and a common study of tactics had arisen out of the war and were arrangements which Britain would gladly make on a reciprocal basis with any other Ally.

Since this was a matter of general principle and since statements had already been made by Prime Minister Attlee and Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, Noel-Baker said he did not think it right to add anything further.

7 Rescued From Gulf Of Georgia

VANCOUVER (CP) — Six adults and a child were saved from the gale-lashed waters of the Gulf of Georgia in the last 15 hours.

Three men, a woman and child, adrift for 36 hours in a filling, disabled fishboat, were picked up late Tuesday night by the Vancouver tugboat Allaverdy, and today off entrance light, Miss Ethel Clarkson and Mrs. Joyce Glennie of Gibson's Landing were rescued from their disabled gas-boat.

The names of the five rescued from the fishboat were not learned.

"I didn't take time to find out," said Capt. Steve O'Neill of the Allaverdy. "They couldn't have lasted out the night."

He took the boat in tow, landing the party at Gabriola.

Vancouver Opens War On Bookies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police squads have opened a war on Vancouver bookmakers, following Mayor G. G. McGeer's orders to "clean up" the city, and suspected bookmakers' premises and gambling clubs are under surveilance.

Police squads visited stores and houses known in the past t have housed bookmakers, but no arrests were made as the officers toured downtown districts. Warnings were issued, said police officials.

Supt. Charles Spence, recently appointed head of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, has set up a special organization to handle anti-gambling law violations.

Secret Atom Talks Planned By Senators On U.S. Secret Leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States senators who heard reports of "serious breaches" in atomic energy security, decided today to hold secret sessions before voting on the nominations of six men to fill the country's top atomic jobs.

Chairman Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep.-Iowa), of the Senate energy committee, told reporters a vote is unlikely before next week although he hoped to wind up public hearings today.

The security leaks were reported by David E. Lilienthal, President Truman's choice for chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The "biggest breach," Lilienthal conceded under questioning by Senator Brien McMahon (Dem.-Conn.), was publication of the official Smyth report of the broad technique of nuclear fission.

Lilienthal said publication of that report was authorized by President Truman and by Maj.-Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the United States Army's Manhattan District, which controlled development of the atomic bomb.

He added that the report told of four different ways—all successful—of splitting the uranium atom.

The witness was non-committal when McMahon asked whether the report had not brought other countries a year and a half or two years closer to the final result.

Lilienthal said publiction of the report in 1945 "may have been necessary," but "it made the chore of shoring up security a tremendously hard one."

"It is hard to be temperate in saying how difficult it has made our task," he added.

Driver Penalized For Dividing Attention

SEATTLE (AP) — "The light changed, and there he was still kissing the girl," Traffic Patrolman S. J. Stevenson told the court.

"She had her head on my shoulder. She was asleep," replied 22-year-old Charles W. Clapper, GI student charged with reckless driving. "I just leaned over to look at her. Going to marry her I hope."

Commented bachelor Judge Roy Degrief: "You're liable to have a serious accident. The fine will be $15."

Kerry Drake — By Alfred Andriola

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New Polish Regime Promises Freedom Of Assembly, Talk

WARSAW (AP)—The government bloc parties controlling Poland's first postwar parliament issued a manifesto today promising the Polish people freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right of public assembly.

All three privileges were cardinal issues in the recent national election campaign, during which Vice-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's Polish Peasant Party bitterly accused the government of using repressive and terroristic measures to influence the voters.

The first task of the new parliament will be to elect a president, who will appoint a cabinet. The parliament will then proceed to draft a constitution to replace that of 1921.

"The new constitution," the government bloc manifesto said, "will guarantee freedom of speech and the press, public assembly and equal rights to all citizens. It will guarantee liberty of conscience and religious tenets, particularly the rights of the Catholic Church.

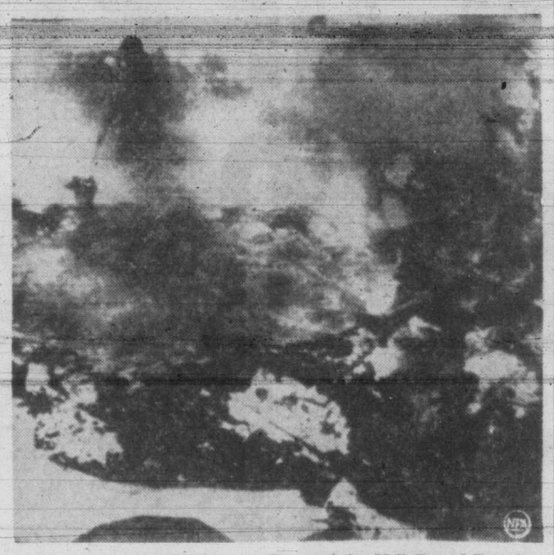
"The constitution also will create wide possibilities for the development of co-operatives and will safeguard private property as the basis of sound, private initiative."

Mikolajczyk, meanwhile, called a meeting of his party's executive committee for Feb. 1 to decide whether its representatives should boycott the parliamentary session.

BEAVERS SIGN

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Two more Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League returned signed contracts today, increasing to 10 the number of players signed for the 1947 season. They are Glen Crawford, outfielder, and Eddie Wheeler, shortstop.

Where 22 Lost Lives In Crash



A lone figure prods the wreckage of the U.S. Royal Dutch Airlines DC-3 which carried Grace Moore, U.S. opera singer, Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and 20 others to their deaths. The big plane crashed during its takeoff from the airport at Copenhagen, Denmark, and burst into flames.

St. John's Church Elects Officers

A total of $35,447 was raised by St. John's Anglican Church during 1946, it was announced at the annual meeting Monday night.

Of this sum $2,170 was distributed to the Synod assessment, $7,930 to the Anglican advance appeal, and $11,706 to the parish hall fund.

Officers elected for the year included: W. A. Patterson, rector's warden, and F. G. Mulliner, people's warden. Appointed to the church committee were: G. Barr, R. A. Bell, R. E. Burns, H. A. Cox, S. C. Hawkins, C. M. Parrott, D. A. M. Patterson, S. Phillips, A. V. Price and T. Vickers.

Elected to the advisory group were: Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, Dr. Herman Robertson, Dr. A. G. Price, Lt.-Gen. E. C. Ashton, H. M. Diggon, G. H. Gowan, R. H. B. Ker, J. A. Merrick, and J. P. Trousdell.

Delegated to the Synod were: W. A. Patterson, A. V. Price, E. G. Mulliner, J. V. Johnson, D. A. M. Patterson, and H. A. Cox. Substitutes appointed were: R. A. Bell, S. Frost, E. T. Hodgkinson, C. M. Muttlebury, and Col. Ridgeway-Wilson.

S. C. Hawkins and T. F. Huzzey were delegated to the Ruri-Deanal Conference, and Mrs. F. B. Blackmore and Mrs. G. H. Fuller were appointed to the missionary committee.

Sidemen chosen were: J. A. Andrews, R. E. Burns, C. M. Parrott, A. V. Price, W. R. Clark, S. Frost, G. Hartley, T. F. Huzzey, J. V. Johnson, J. Marsh, B. Noel, C. Parker, W. S. Phillips, R. W. O. Savage, T. Vickers, G. Young, G. Barr, H. A. Cox, G. Haywood, D. Monk, A. Paver, J. Pettit, D. A. M. Patterson, E. O. Teale, G. R. Webb, W. McPhee, I. Fuller, and F. Holman

SEEK $1,500 PURSES

TORONTO (CP) — Members of the Canadian branch of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of America meeting here Tuesday night empowered its executive committee to seek a minimum purse of $1,500 for all race-tracks in Toronto and Hamilton. Present minimum purse value in Toronto is $1,000 with out-of-town tracks paying somewhat less.

Weather

Weather forecast for today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 30:

Vancouver and Vicinity, Victoria and Vicinity and Georgia Strait—Overcast with continuous snow commencing by mid-afternoon and becoming mixed rain and snow by evening. Thursday overcast with snow flurries clearing by mid-afternoon. Light winds, becoming southeast gales 40 m.p.h. during afternoon decreasing to southwesterly winds 30 m.p.h. Thursday morning. Milder tonight.

Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with continuous snow commencing by mid-afternoon and becoming mixed rain and snow by evening. Thursday overcast with snow flurries. Light winds increasing to northeast 20 m.p.h. during afternoon. Milder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with continuous snow commencing by mid-morning turning to rain by afternoon. Light winds, increasing to southwest gales 40 m.p.h. by noon and decreasing to westerly 10 m.p.h. Thursday morning. Milder tonight.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	24	41	.05
Toronto	24	35	.02
North Bay	2	37	
Port Arthur	—8	17	
Kenora	—11	6	
Winnipeg	—20	—10	
Brandon	—13	—3	.02
The Pas	—24	—14	
Regina	—6	6	.08
Saskatoon	—11	4	.03
Prince Albert	—8	—6	.06
N. Battleford	—12	1	Trace
Swift Current	—9	11	.05
Medicine Hat	—4	22	.04
Lethbridge	—10	13	Trace
Calgary	—16	14	.01
Edmonton	—28	—7	.04
Kamloops	11	22	
Penticton	21	33	.02
Vancouver	30	36	
Victoria	20	48	
Cranbrook	6	26	
Crescent Valley	12	38	
Prince Rupert	9	27	
Prince George	—24	10	.11
Seattle	20	39	.01
Spokane	20	35	
Portland	32	45	.03
Chicago	29	35	.01
San Francisco	42	50	.15
Los Angeles	34	55	
New York		60	

Metropolitan Church Has Excellent Year

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan United Church Monday evening indicated advances in every department. The year 1946 showed an increase of 88 new members and a total of monies raised for all purposes of approximately $30,000. Of this amount $10,643 was apportioned to missions and various benevolences.

Expressions of appreciation of the work of Rev. Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Whitehouse were unanimously supported by a standing vote.

New members elected to the sessions were: W. E. Pitchford, S. G. Cole, Rev. G. L. Gillard, J. E. Brown, and H. V. Knowles. New members to the board of stewards were: Clifford S. Greig, Harry Paulin, Harry Langley, and A. C. Fleming.

Other reports showed good progress being made toward the providing of necessary additions to the building and improved heating facilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Rummage Sale will be held at the City Public Market, Saturday, Feb. 1, 1947, commencing at 8 a.m. Proceeds in aid of Junior Auxiliary to Protestant Orphanage. ***

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The Ladies' Committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage wish to thank Mr. Joe North for his donation of fruit to the home. ***

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Veterans of France will hold the annual general meeting and election of officers, in the club rooms, at 7.30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. All active members in good standing are requested to attend. ***

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Pro Patria Branch Veterans Re-elect McIntyre President

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Ernest C. McIntyre was returned to office as president of the Pro Patria Branch of the Candian Legion by acclamation at the annual meeting held Tuesday night in the Courtney Street headquarters.

An election by acclamation was Carl Fallis as first vice-president. H. A. Lees was elected second vice-president.

As token of esteem from the branch members, A. D. Crease was presented with an inscribed leather wallet and an electric desk clock on his retirement from the office of honorary secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Legion Aid Society he has held for the last 20 years.

Named to serve on the executive council of the legion's aid society were W. N. Winsby, H. A. Taylor, T. W. L. Mutch, A. G. O'Brian, D. Randall and L. S. Daynes.

Chairmen of committees were elected as follows:

C. J. Walters, finance; C. Henderson, house and canteen; Walter Fish, membership; W. Morry, entertainment; A. McKeachie, sports; G. Benning, visiting pensions group, and R. Earle Chambers, relief. C. McCaig is the sergeant-at-arms.

C.C.L. Group Scores Police Shake-Up In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) passed a resolution Tuesday night sharply criticizing the circumstances of the recent police department shake-up and urging the police commission be made an elected body "to guard against political abuses."

The council said Mayor G. G. McGeer's part in the reorganization was "political manoeuvring" and accused him of making the commission into his "creature."

Lt.-Col. Cecil H. Hill's appointment to the police commission was a "direct afront to the citizens," council members claimed. Col. Hill, former Royal Canadian Mounted Police assistant commissioner, was criticized as "the officer in charge of R.C.M.P. during the 'Bloody Sunday' eviction of unemployed from the Vancouver Post Office June, 1938."

The resolution asserted that Col. Hill's current investigation of police department changes was being carried on "under conditions which have made an impartial investigation impossible."

The shake-up, which the resolution described as "repeated disruptions of the work of the city police engineered by Mayor McGeer," followed an "unofficial investigation by the mayor and "spreading of lurid insinuations" his friends" accompanied by by Mayor McGeer.

ASK FOR REASONS

The Labor Council also demanded that the commission "accede to the request of the city council for a full commission report on the reasons for its actions and that this report be made at a session of the city council open to the public.

Earlier Tuesday Col. Hill posted a notice at police headquarters saying "I would like to impress on all members of the force that if anyone has any complaint to make or would like to have a personal interview, I shall be very pleased to see them."

The Police Federal Association issued the following statement following a meeting with Col. Hill and Maj. T. G. McLelan, another member of the three-man commission.

"The Police Federal Association, having conferred with the chief and the men who were demoted, is satisfied of a fair and impartial hearing by Col. Hill and is withholding any further action until completion of the investigation."

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Victim Of Flood Sues Power Co.

CALGARY (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Grassick, widow of Gordon Grassick, who died Dec. 16 after exposure in icy flood waters which swept through his home at Bowness, just west of the city, is seeking claims and damages totaling $93,000 from the Calgary Power Company Ltd. in the Supreme Court of Alberta.

A statement of claim which alleges the power company was responsible for the flood was filed at the courthouse Tuesday by Mrs. Grassick's solicitor, D. L. Redman, K.C.

Mr. Grassick died shortly after rescuing his wife and child. The outside temperature was about 12 degrees below zero in the early morning of Dec. 16 when flood waters from the Bow River swept across the Bowness Park area, surrounding and entering the Grassick residence south of the river near the park entrance.

Jap Surgeon Accused Of Atrocity, Suicides

TOKIO (AP)—Hideo Chikami, one-time surgeon accused in war crimes charges of cutting the heart out of an Australian soldier to watch its dying pulsations, strangled himself today after writing: "I am sure I cannot escape punishment . . . and cannot endure the humiliation."

He took his life atop a hill behind his native village. He tied a rope to a tree, placed one end about his neck, then took morphine. As he slumped unconscious the rope pulled tight.

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Stalin Expected To Seek Anglo-Soviet Arms Pact

LONDON (AP) — An official source said today the government expected Prime Minister Stalin to call for a general military alliance between Russia and Britain to replace their present mutual assistance treaty.

The source added immediately that in principle Britain wanted "full co-operation" with Russia.

The present treaty provides for military co-operation between the two countries only in the event of aggression by Germany and her wartime satellites any time until 1962.

Although he said he could not pre-judge any Russian elucidation of the "reservations" which Stalin had said "weakened" the existing pact, the informant emphasized there was no reason to believe Britain would turn down a request for a general military alliance.

NO DISHARMONY

Such a military alliance between the two countries would in no way be in discord with Britain's obligations to the United Nations, the source stated.

Tuesday other foreign office sources reported Foreign Secretary Bevin had asked Georgi Zarubin, new Soviet ambassador to Britain, to obtain clarification of the reservations to which Stalin referred in his recent message to the Foreign Secretary.

When that clarification is received, Bevin will bring the matter before the cabinet again, the official source said.

Stalin, he continued, had expressed "satisfaction" with the explanation given to him personally by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery in Moscow early this month on the British-U.S. agreement to standardize certain arms and equipment to fixed U.S. sizes and patterns.

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, according to the informant, had impressed on the Russian leader that the whole question of arms standardization had arisen between the U.S. and Britain "out of the experiences of the war." Some British officers, Lord Montgomery was said to have told Stalin, had reported that various items of U.S. equipment and armament were considerably better than the British equivalents. Agreements to standardize followed.

EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS

Arising out of these talks, the U.S.A.A.F. and R.A.F. agreement to interchange 100 officers for training purposes had emerged as well, the source said Viscount Montgomery told Stalin.

When Lord Montgomery pointed out that a similar exchange of officers between the British and Soviet armies could serve an extremely useful purpose, Stalin, the source said "did not object to this proposal in principle" but expressed the view that "this was not the time" for such an arrangement.

To Be Milder After 4 Degrees Of Frost

Four degrees of frost Tuesday night had Victoria shivering, but the weatherman says it will be milder tomorrow.

In the meantime, heavy clouds have been threatening the city with another blanket of snow as predicted.

Snow flurries are on the menu again for tomorrow morning with heavy winds from the southwest.

Warmer weather is expected with the sou'wester, which may reach a velocity of 30 miles an hour.

In this connection, gale warnings have been issued from Gonzales Observatory, for up-coast points. Queen Charlottes are warned of a northerly 35 to 45 m.p.h. blow. Vancouver Island may receive a southeasterly gale tonight.

Hits Wagner Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — Theodore R. Iserman, a New York lawyer representing various companies, today urged the U.S. Congress to overhaul the Wagner Act, terming it "the root of unsatisfactory labor relations in the United States."

Palestine Terrorists Still Holding Kidnapped Briton

JERUSALEM (AP) — One of two British victims of underground kidnappers was at liberty today and an Irgun Zvai Leumi broadcast heard in Tel Aviv indicated the second would be freed, like the first, "at a time which we have decided."

Judge Ralph Windham of the Tel Aviv district court, kidnapped from his courtroom Monday by armed men identified by police as Jews, was released unharmed Tuesday night in Ramat Gan, a suburb of Tel Aviv.

Police and troops still were seeking H. A. I. Collins, Jerusalem banker and a former major in the British Army who was abducted here Sunday night.

Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, one of three Jewish leaders given 48 hours by Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, the British High Commissioner, to return both men, said today the ultimatum had been "prolonged." He did not disclose the new deadline.

The Jewish Agency announced Tuesday it had received word Collins had already been freed, but authorities failed to find him in their search Tuesday night and today. Police speculated he might be dead or held by the kidnappers for treatment of injuries received when he struggled against them.

Carry Appeal To Privy Council

[illegible] currency in Jerusalem that Dov Bela Gruner, 33, condemned Irgun member whose death sentence aroused the underground, had reversed an earlier decision and consented to authorize his lawyer to apply for permission to appeal to Britain's Privy Council.

Gruner was sentenced to die for participating in an attack on a police station.

The Jerusalem and Haifa curfews were rescinded today, and the ban on all but military vehicles on the highways, in effect for the past two nights, was lifted.

DECIDE TO PARTITION

LONDON (AP) — A government source said today the cabinet had decided the partition of Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish states would be necessary to settle the troublesome Holy Land question.

This informant emphasized, however, that the cabinet had not decided whether Britain should impose partition on the country or refer the Palestine problem to the United Nations with a partition recommendation.

The source disclosed that, in the face of rejection of the idea of partition by Arab spokesmen at the British-Arab conference here, the cabinet had discussed both the unilateral imposition of partition and the United Nations alternative.

Colonial Secretary Jones favored the first course, this informant said, while Foreign Secretary Bevin favored the second.

Final settlement of the Holy Land dispute, this informant said, would leave Britain no territorial rights in the Holy Land—it would be a two-way split between Arabs and Jews.

This would mean, he said, Britain would give up rights even to Haifa, terminus for the Anglo-Iranian oil pipeline, and to certain sacred places.

Canada May Turn Down Invitation To Peace Parley

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility arose today that Canada may reject the invitation to make suggestions on the writing of the German-Austrian peace treaties as a result of the Big Four decision that no assurance could be given this Dominion of a more active part in the peace-making.

There was no immediate official reaction to the Big Four decision, reached in London Tuesday, but top officials of Canada's External Affairs department were known to be studying the situation created by the rebuff of the major powers.

While comment was withheld, it was recalled that only a week ago an official close to the making of Canada's foreign policy said, that if the Dominion was not assured of being able to do more than present written views on the peace settlement, the government likely would reject the invitation to appear before the Deputy Foreign Ministers.

On the basis of this statement, coming from so high a source, it was considered likely the question of rejection of the invitation already was under consideration and that the vital step might soon be taken.

INFLUENCE WIDENS

Observers said that a step of that magnitude by Canada, which has assumed the role of leader of the smaller powers by her opposition to the Big Four, would have wide repercussions and probably would influence the other nations which have expressed dissatisfaction with the peace-making methods of the big powers.

The final decision was believed to have been deferred pending receipt here of the official report on the Big Four ruling from Norman Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, who placed Canada's views before the Deputy Foreign Ministers' conference in London and received their reply.

The complex situation, now moving quickly to a head, arises from the wording of the invitation Canada received from the Big Four early this month to participate in the peace treaty talks.

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Arena To Be Ready Next Winter

Charles T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, today assured the Memorial Arena committee that the arena would be ready for skating by next winter, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said following the meeting today.

Mr. Hamilton's recommendation that tenders for the barrel-type roof and columns be called Feb. 1, was approved, and the tenders are to be in by Feb. 22, Ald. Dewar said.

At least four contractors have made inquiries and indicated their intention of tendering on the roof structure, Mr. Hamilton told the meeting. Work on the roof and columns should be completed by the end of June, he said. This will be followed by the construction of the walls, the interior and the installation of the refrigeration equipment.

Work on the footings and foundations is scheduled to be finished this week, Ald. Dewar said. A number of delays have been caused by difficulty in obtaining the steel rods when they were needed.

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Oak Bay Holds Up Fall Fair

No decision can be made regarding the holding of a fall fair in Victoria until Oak Bay grants a permit for the building of the new livestock building, W. H. Mearns, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, said today.

Every effort is being made to have the fair here this year, particularly as Vancouver will reopen its fair this year from Aug. 25 to Sept. 1, Mr. Mearns said.

"We want a permit from Oak Bay to build a new building, and if that comes through we can get sufficient done to house livestock for the fair," Mr. Mearns declared. "Oak Bay is holding up the whole show. If we can get that building permit in time plans will be made to hold the fall fair this year."

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LONDON (CP) — Big Ben was a victim of the weather Tuesday night. In the chimes before the striking hour at 9 p.m. the second note of each phase was missed. A BBC announcer, giving a summary of the weather reports, commented: "As listeners heard, Big Ben was affected by the cold."

Doubt 'Confession' Of 'Dahlia' Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Daniel S. Voorhees, sullen restaurant porter, was booked on suspicion of murder today after police said he had signed a confession to the mutilation slaying of Elizabeth Short. But detectives expressed doubt he was connected with the case. Detective Harry Fremont said Voorhees had given few specific details to lend credence to his story. Voohees, Fremont added, said he met Miss Short here in 1941, although police investigation has shown she was not in the vicinity of Los Angeles until 1943. She was known as the "Black Dahlia."

(Earlier item, page 7.)

$7,000,000 Hospital

SASKATOON (CP)—Plans for a university hospital here costing approximately $7,000,000 and including a large nurses' home were drafted at a two-day conference of the University Hospital Board, it was announced today.

The provincial government has approved final preparation of the plans and appropriations are expected to be voted at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

The announcement said it was hoped to start work this summer and complete the structure by 1950.

Weaving or knitting was practised by spiders, caterpillars and birds long before the advent of the human race.

More use should be made of radio and film in daily school work, a Swedish government committee suggests.

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE?

ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL PUBLICITY organs of the Kremlin never miss an opportunity to link the Labor government at Westminster with other so-called capitalistic-monopolistic administrations of the western world, a dispatch from London today intimates that Marshal Stalin is about to propose to Prime Minister Attlee the establishment of an outright Anglo-Russian military alliance, and that an arrangement of this kind would be welcomed in Downing Street. It is also assumed by "an official source" in the British metropolis that such a departure in the relations between London and Moscow would mean the end of the 20-year pact of mutual assistance and friendship which Mr. Anthony Eden negotiated with the Soviet Union in 1942—a treaty whose life Mr. Bevin some time ago intimated his willingness to extend for another 30 years.

It will be recalled that Pravda published a report the other day that Britain had renounced the pact of 1942, the newspaper's strange action bringing to light an exchange of notes between Downing Street and the Kremlin which resulted in Foreign Secretary Bevin and Marshal Stalin announcing that they understood one another's point of view, and that the incident had no foundation in fact. Just why the journalistic mouthpiece of the Kremlin was permitted to publish its assertion is far from clear to the public. If the item was a "kite," however, no particular harm seems to have been done. What evidently did emerge from the correspondence, on the other hand, was an intimation that Mr. Bevin's earlier suggestion of converting the original pact into one of longer duration would not be particularly attractive to the Russian Prime Minister unless its terms were considerably strengthened. There the matter apparently rested until today's revelation from London.

Nor should there be any valid objection anywhere to this latest development. Such a new understanding between two Allies of the First and Second World Wars could conceivably promote a better understanding between their respective governments and peoples—an extremely desirable condition from which the whole United Nations organization could derive new strength and influence. As far as the western world is concerned, of course, an outright military alliance between Great Britain and the Soviet Union might well be construed as an instrument for European consolidation for enduring peace. Neither nation wants war; neither nation is in a position to wage war; both have everything to gain from a joint agreement to pool their forces.

In other words, with Britain and Russia agreed on the necessity of working together in the cause of permanent peace—regardless of their ideological differences—the military aspects of combined action should give no cause for alarm. An arrangement of the character indicated, moreover, is assuredly one in which all the other states of Europe should find it beneficial to participate. Doubtless some may argue that such a suggestion is redundant, since the Charter of the United Nations provides all the machinery essential to mutual outlawry of war; but none will be so foolish as to suggest that even the organization envisioned at San Francisco is the perfect formula. And any substantial demonstration implying a recognition of the utter futility and brutality of war, no matter in what form it may manifest itself, will be supported by all the peoples of a weary and frustrated world.

WHO MAKES THE BLOCS?

MOSCOW'S PRAVDA SAYS "NO ONE can doubt the existence of intimate relations between Britain and the United States." This simple statement will not be denied. Community of interest and parallel purpose in defence of those freedoms cherished by the western democracies create natural bonds between the English-speaking members of the "Big Three." That these relations "in fact have assumed the character of a military alliance"—as contended by the Communist organ—may be debatable. But when it further argues that "actually there are no few occasions when Britain and the United States have come in a bloc against the Soviet Union," a definition of such blocs seems desirable.

When Russia fails to secure her own way in international counsels and two or more nations take firm stands against her submissions, do they constitute a bloc? Is everyone who is not for her, against her?

The peace-loving peoples of the world hold the hope that nations, specifically the most powerful among them, will unite in a family for mutual advantage. Such a hope is vain, however, if one takes the attitude that that which opposes it is an enemy, or that any combination of countries which fails to follow another's determined will is a hostile alliance against it. Russia must know that a cut-and-dried division between the extremes of the system it champions and that represented by the western democracies must inevitably result in the attraction of protagonists to the different poles. She can, if she so desires, force all who disagree into an opposing coalition, just as she can compel those who, through ideology or circumstances, fall within her orbit, to close their ranks around her. By that means she can set up rival camps whose ultimate collision can be explosive. None wants that.

The alternative, we suggest, is that Russia permit a little more flexibility in her dealings with other nations in international affairs, to seek agreement through concessions on both sides. By such means she could come more closely into those "intimate relations" which exist between Britain and the United States. As long as she holds herself aloof, that intimacy is impossible. The report from London today suggests she realizes this fact.

THEIR DISTRESS EMPHASIZED

VICTORIANS, TO WHOM THE CURRENT backlash of winter is a source of little more than irritation and inconvenience, were given opportunity this week to appreciate the very real hardships more severe weather is bringing to the British Isles and continental Europe. In certain parts of the latter the cold is killing those without the means to protect themselves from it. Heavy snowfall and freezing temperatures are adding to the distress already widespread through inadequacy of coal supplies.

Prevailing conditions on the other side of the Atlantic furnish a sombre backdrop for the tragedy of postwar dislocation. They emphasize to humanity the urgency of re-establishing those countries in which people face death as the result of the conflict's aftermath. As the citizens of both Allied and former enemy states perish, it becomes graphically apparent to the world that restoration of services and means of livelihood in Europe is something more than an abstract subject for discussion around a conference table. The situation underscores to us, who are more fortunate, how much remains to be done before many of our fellowmen in different regions can secure even the bare necessities. It furnishes its own commentary on the production dislocations on this continent which have impeded export of needed goods to those to whom such commodities mean the difference between life and death.

Reports of increased output from some countries are encouraging. Ruhr coal production is returning to a level higher than any achieved since the end of hostilities; Norway is making substantial progress along the road to recovery; Denmark, despite the loss of stock, is gaining headway in the re-establishment of her farm and dairy industries. But for vast areas of Europe hardly more than a beginning has been made in the resurrection of economic order from chaos. Harsh winter in those lands paints the picture of their disabilities in black and white. It dramatizes the immediacy of problems there and serves as a reminder to us of the help that is still needed from nations of wealth for those that are impoverished.

HONEST SATISFACTION

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN RECENT months, Victorians have welcomed back to their city young tots from whom the threat of death had been removed by means of a delicate operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital. It has been a source of deep satisfaction to all citizens that this assistance has been given to the little ones who may now look forward to normal lives.

Those acquainted with the parents in each case know the boundless gratitude they feel for all who helped them to lift the clouds that hovered over their children. To the Victoria Lions Club, sponsors of the campaign which made the operations possible, the city doffs its hat.

There is something deeper, however, in the spirit manifest in these two instances of public readiness to aid those who required help. There is a virtue here which is usually cloaked in the natural disinclination to publicize honest deeds that spring from compassion and too infrequently gain the recognition to which they are entitled. It is the same spirit which manifests itself when agencies seek support for the Queen Alexandra Solarium, when canvassers make their appeals for the Community Chest.

In a civilization so often accused of centering its interest in the psychology of "What's in it for me," these samples of altruism are worth more than passing notice. A little reflection will indicate to all who share in the benefactions which are performed daily the abiding recompense their contributions bring. The instances cited invite an expansion of the practice of doing good for its own sake. The rewards from such a course, though intangible, are nevertheless great.

EVERY QUESTION BUT ONE

THESE COMPLICATED, MYSTIFYING electronic calculators, or "brain machines," seem to be getting more complicated and mystifying all the time. If things keep on the way they are going, we foresee the day when they will be able to answer every question but one: Who will think up the questions to ask them?

Generally speaking, we would say that the only possible answer is another machine. And we would advise the electronic scientists to get right at the job before they find themselves with a battery of super-brains which, having outstripped the bounds of human curiosity, stand idle and unemployed.

If you ask for something and the clerk seems to bow, it is just habit. He starts to reach under the counter.

You can tell whether an ailment is something to worry about. If it is, the cure consists largely in not worrying.

Action On Cartels

By J. H. GRAY from Ottawa

FOR THE FIRST time in history, the democratic nations are going to sit up and pay attention to the operation of international cartels. That is the essence of the report of the committee on restrictive trade practices of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

The draft convention agreed upon in London is a good foundation for future action against cartels. The general approach to the problem by the United Nations closely parallels the Canadian system of dealing with internal monopolies. There is no condemnation of cartels as such in the draft agreement, just as Canadian law is not directed against monopolies or combinations as such. In both places the factor which will govern is "restraint of trade."

WHEN THE International Trade Organization met in London last fall, special attention was devoted to the cartel problem. The United States sent one of its top anti-trusters to the talks and Canada was represented by F. A. McGregor, chief of our anti-combines enforcement organization.

To those who knew how deeply cartels and trade organizations were embedded in the economies of Europe, little hope was held out for much progress. Yet the pessimists were agreeably surprised when, as a result of conferences, general agreement was reached by all the nations in attendance.

One error which is commonly made on this side of the Atlantic is to assume that because we are against cartels and monopolies all the rest of the world shares our sentiments. This simply has not been true. In Europe, the cartel is a respectable and widely-accepted form of business organization and many governments have in fact encouraged their business men to form themselves into cartels.

Some of the small nations saw, in the cartel, a means of enabling them to compete with the wealthier industries in more powerful countries. They encouraged their businessmen to form cartels of their own and when the latter moved into the spheres of influence of the big cartels no objection was raised.

UNDER ARTICLE "A" of the committee report, members of the United Nations "agree to take appropriate measures, individually and through the organization to prevent, in international trade, business practices which restrain competition, limit access to markets or foster monopolistic control whenever such practices have harmful effects on the expansion and trade and the maintenance in all countries of a high level of real income. . ."

The business practices referred to above include fixing prices; excluding any enterprise from any territorial field or business activity, boycotting, limiting production or fixing production quota, suppressing technological inventions, extending improperly the use of rights under patents or trade marks.

If a Canadian business felt that competitors in some other country were engaging in any of these practices, the machinery of the United Nations could be called into play. His first complaint would be directed to his own government. Each government which eventually adopts the charter is bound to undertake certain measures. It must establish procedure to take care of complaints, conduct investigations and prepare reports. Thus there will be offices which will receive complaints.

WHEN A GOVERNMENT receives a complaint it can transmit it to the international body. It can act in two ways. It can direct the member country against which the complaint was entered to investigate and report. Or it can undertake an investigation on its own initiative. Enforcement action against the offender must be taken by his own country. There will be no international anti-trust police pursuing cartels in member countries.

If the member nation does not desire to take any action against its citizens nothing much can be done. Moral pressure is all that can be exerted. There is, however, this point to be made. The draft charter commits all the subscribing nations to do certain things. They must:

"Take all possible steps by legislation or otherwise to ensure that private and public commercial enterprise within its jurisdiction do not engage in practices—" described above.

This means that every nation which signs the charter must write some anti-trust laws onto its statute books. Having done so, it must, under the charter, "take the fullest account of the organization's findings, requests and recommendations." It must furnish the organization with reports and information, fully and promptly, conduct investigations to secure information requested.

WHILE THE ADOPTION of this draft agreement will by no means banish forever the international cartel which, under German management, stifled world trade and undermined the security of the democracies, it is at least a beginning. Prof. John Jewkes of the University of Manchester, summed it up well in the following comment:

"The I.T.O. draft seems to me to constitute a highly encouraging attempt to create, for the long period, a code of international economic behaviour through which the volume of trade may be expanded. Each of us may have his doubts about specific points in it. The important thing is to have an organization through which each nation must justify its departure from the general rules of free trading before a forum of the nations.

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Seems To Be An Acute Labor Shortage

Canada—Key To Peace

By STUART UNDERHILL, CP Staff Writer From London

BRITONS who argue that the only way to avoid a third world war is to submerge national sovereignties in a world state have a supporter in Lionel Curtis, well-known writer on Empire affairs, who says the lead must come from Britain and the dominions.

In a 66-page book entitled "War or Peace" he says that Britain alone now is incapable of Empire defence. He urges that the problem be discussed at a conference of dominions' ministers who could be joined by representatives of other nations anxious to lay the foundations of a world union.

Curtis says the first practical steps must be taken by Britain, but in a closing chapter entitled "Canada's Century," in which he outlines the potentialities of the Dominion as a site for settlement, military training and a future world capital, he adds that the world looks to Canada for a lead.

MAKE BELIEVE

The theory that Britain can defend all sectors of the Empire is a "policy of make-believe," Curtis says, although dominion statesmen carefully avoid any reference to the problem.

"Dominion spokesmen have developed a habit of emphasizing their sovereign right to be consulted, and indeed to share in all decisions affecting peace and war. But as to their duty to share in the cost of defence in time of peace they have little to say."

Britain, he says, should make an immediate avowal of its inability to maintain the burden of defence, and "ask the dominion governments to appoint ministers to consider with those of the United Kingdom whether it is possible to create an authority competent to defend the Commonwealth as a whole, an authority which commands resources adequate to the task.

"Dominion governments should be asked to agree that the communication made to them should be circulated to the western powers of Europe, great and small, with an indication that their presence with the British democracies in consultations to consult on common defence would be welcomed."

WOULD DRAW U.S.

While the United States would probably remain aloof at first, he says, "I have no doubt that when Americans saw that an international union of European and British democracies had for one or two generations maintained their common security from war, and had yet been able to leave the national governments in full and final control of their own domestic affairs, they would enter the union.

"It would then be strong enough to secure the peace of the world for all time. In that atmosphere of security states outside the union would surely reduce their armaments, as constitutional habits, and finally enter the union themselves."

Curtis devotes three pages of his slim book to describing British Columbia, "the best field for settlement still available." The dominions and particularly Canada are recommended as logical training grounds for defence forces, and Quebec as "the best spot on the face of the globe for the capital of an international state."

"In a word the twentieth century is Canada's century," he concludes. "She holds the key to the peace of the world. It is also the key to her own domestic problems. In her hand lies the destiny of her vast domain and also the fate of the five continents."

'Kicking a Ball Around'

BASED ON the results of questionnaires filled in by a scientifically selected group of 2,500 Britons, docketed as to geographical location, occupation, income, age and education, Dr. Mark Abrams of Research Services (London) gives a depressing picture, especially of Britain's youth.

More than a third of young men between 16 and 20 attend the cinema once a week. Almost a quarter of them go twice weekly, while nearly 20 per cent go three times.

A quarter of these youths do not regularly read a newspaper. The rest usually choose sensational sheets. Almost half have insufficient concentration to read a magazine. A high proportion of those who do, read mainly comics and "blood and thunders."

ASKED DIRECTLY, "What do you do in your spare time?" 23 per cent of the boys bluntly answered "Nothing." More than half claimed that their main interest is "unorganized sport," or kicking a ball around. About a third takes their main recreation in cinemas or dance halls.

One bright spot: Nearly a quarter of the group belonged to some kind of boys' club. About 6 per cent were in the Scout movement.

Girls of a similar age group showed less desire for cinemas, and more for newspapers or magazines. Otherwise, their tastes were similar.

OLDER MEN, Dr. Abrams found, like to potter around the house or garden, doing odd jobs. Most of those questioned read daily newspapers, and almost all of them take in Sunday journals. But for the most part their interest in reading ends with the day's news.

Women take even less interest in newspapers and magazines than their husbands, but go to cinemas in about the same proportion.

In their newspapers men like to read about accidents, weather, local news, crime and divorce, in that order. Women have similar tastes, but among specialized feminine features they prefer articles on beauty and dress to those on children, food or the home

Letters To The Editor

MODERN SAMSONS?

"The fashionable coiffure of today for the average Canadian man is to wear those silken tresses brushed lightly back to fall in curls at the nape of the neck."

Is that how a paragraph from the Barber Shop Monthly will look in 1948?

Will Mr. Canada be forced through increased haircut prices to become a modern Samson?

The Canadian man, who fought for his country on the land and sea and in the air, who went without haircuts and shaves for weeks at a time, rises with an indignant roar of protest at this invasion of his particular domicile.

For many years the barber shop has been looked upon as the one place in this weary world where man could find peace and quiet and relaxation.

But how can anyone relax nowadays—when the cost of a simple haircut is actually hair-raising?

Ah, for the good old days, when a fellow could relax in his favorite barber chair, secure in the knowledge that this one attempt of man to improve on nature would not leave his budget teetering on already overburdened legs!

So, onward, modern Samsons—but beware of the equally modern Delilah—in the deceiving form of a dollar.

R. J. AMOS.

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On behalf of the Dominion Department of Labor and the National Employment Service, may I express the sincere appreciation of all concerned for your paper's generous contributions to the recent publicity campaign, inaugurated by these departments, designed to inform the public of the seriousness of the situation in respect to the urgent shortage of qualified nurses.

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SICKNESS AND INDUSTRY

Health Facts

The average wage earner in Canada loses 9½ days' work and wages per year—nine days through sickness and non-industrial accidents—one-half day through occupational accidents. This yearly loss in wages is estimated at $135,000,000.

But this is not the whole story. It is estimated that the total hidden loss to employers is at least 1½ times as great as the wages lost by employees through illness which is largely preventable.

FULL SPEED ABEAM

Norway Digest

Norwegian marine engineers have long excelled in designing special ships for specific purposes. A recent item from Floroe, Norway, however, seems to top all past reports. Experimenters in this west-Norwegian fishing village have developed a fishing boat that moves side-ways as well as forward and backward. In this strange craft a propeller mounted amidships can move the vessel from port to starboard—a development said to be extremely helpful for herring fishing.

LEAVING HOME

Liberty Magazine

One of the anomalies of our economic life is that the opportunities youth is so eagerly seeking we are thoughtlessly or recklessly throwing away.

Years ago we accepted as inevitable the fact that the golden promise of the United States should drain off the youthful and most aggressive of our population. We don't accept it today, and yet the drain still continues. We lose one of our own for every new citizen who comes from abroad. Present-day irritations have stimulated the southward trend, and heavy taxation has induced impatient youth to look elsewhere for success.

SAFER AIR TRAVEL

U.K. Information Office

Britain's three publicly-owned airline corporations recently announced the biggest postwar step to world air safety. They have formed a non-profit company to install and operate radio and radar aids to navigations and blind landing wherever they are required and would not otherwise be obtainable. The company is called International Aeradio Limited.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

Public Opinion

A Scotsman gave a bagpipe solo at a village concert which was so warmly applauded that he returned to the stage to play an encore. "Give us 'Annie Laurie,'" came a voice from the audience. "What? Again?" asked the Scotsman.

South Africa Speaks

By THE DURBAN CITY COUNCIL

THE "Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946," after full discussion, passed both Houses of the South African Parliament and was placed on the Statute Book of the Union.

It has met with a storm of protest from a section of the Indian population. They have called it "The Ghetto Act" and have represented it as an instrument of oppression, designed to keep them in subjection, and to deprive them of elemental human rights.

It is not that. It is an honest attempt to solve a very difficult and complicated domestic problem, and to provide a means whereby two races fundamentally different in character and tradition may dwell together in peace and harmony.

BETTER OFF

Evidence has been submitted that Indians in South Africa are not oppressed. Their property is protected. Their children are educated. Their sick are nursed. Their people are housed. Sport, amusement and entertainment are provided for them. Old age pensions are granted to them. Transport facilities are put at their disposal. In short, all the amenities of civilized life are made available to them. They have freedom to practice their own religious rites, and to enjoy their own forms of worship. They are as well off in all these respects as they would be in India; better indeed, especially in the opportunities which they have for acquiring wealth. The early Indians who came to South Africa were, as Gandhi said, "Asiatic laborers, from densely populated areas in India, belonging to the lowest classes. They were," he added, "living in a state of semi-starvation."

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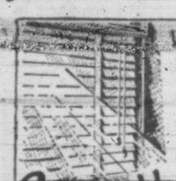
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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KWIZ KORNER

COCKLEBURS HAVE TWO SEEDS IN EACH BUR, ONE OF WHICH WILL GERMINATE *RIGHT AWAY,* WHILE THE OTHER REQUIRES *TWO YEARS OR MORE.*

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ANSWER: Change in a will.

Gallup Poll

Family Life Deteriorating, Even Young People Say So

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

Family life is deteriorating, in the view of Canadians.

While they may get some amusement from thoughts of the good old days of family gatherings in the parlor, stern parents and awed children, the stereoscope and the framed motto, they feel that that sort of family life was more successful than today's sort.

Moreover, younger Canadians feel more strongly about it than do older people.

Basis for all this is a national survey just completed by the Gallup Poll, in which adult Canadians, in a carefully balanced sample, were asked:

"Generally speaking, do you think family life today is more successful, or less successful, than it was in your parents' generation?"

Family life today is defended by less than a third of the people of Canada. It is critized by almost half.

Today's family is: More successful 30%, less successful 45%, No different 18%, can't decide 7%.

In-laws and grandparents, who are usually supposed to be more critical of the modern generation, are actually not quite as critical of modern family life as the modern generation itself. This shows up when attitudes of Canadians are analyzed by age-groups:

	AGE GROUPS (Years)		
Today's family:	21-29	30-49	Over 50
More successful	28%	30%	31%
Less successful	48	45	43
No different	18	18	18
Undecided	6	7	8

Single people are considerably more critical of modern families than are married Canadians—in fact a majority (51%) of single people say families today are less successful than in their parents' day.

Why do so many people condemn today's family as less successful? By far the biggest reason as advanced by Canadians to Gallup opinion reporters is that "there are too many attractions outside the home, like cars, movies and so on." Next most common reason centred on the hurried pace of modern life, and the third was the charge that divorce is too easy to get today. A close fourth was the belief that children today have more freedom, are too irresponsible, or haven't enough respect for their elders.

On the other hand, those who feel modern families are more successful than in bygone days claim that people spend more money on the children; provide for them more adequately. Social legislation such as family allowances were cited. Higher education standards resulted in better families.

But the bald fact is, the bulk of Canadian opinion does not agree.

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95% Of Million Canadian Veterans Have Occupations

Ninety-five per cent of the 1,000,000 men and women discharged from the armed forces have found peacetime occupations, it is estimated by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, in a survey of the demobilization situation in Canada.

While accurate figures were not available, he estimated there was a maximum of 40,000 of all discharged who were not regularly employed. However, the department's out-of-work payments at the end of 1946 were only to 20,000 veterans.

Due to the co-operative spirit of the veterans in the main all serious administrative problems were overcome last year "and we can face 1947 with a great deal more confidence," he said.

The minister said that while the rehabilitation program had required large expenditures to veterans during 1946, it should be remembered that rehabilitation expenditures were a dividend-paying investment. He estimates the strength of the veterans as 25 per cent of the taxpaying citizens of the country.

"Through assistance they have been given by our program and through their own efforts, they are making their contribution to the national economy, and, in effect, paying their fair proportion of the cost of rehabilitation assistance they have been given," Mr. Mackenzie pointed out.

BIG FINANCIAL FIGURES

The minister gives some financial figures regarding veterans as follows:

"Up until the end of this year we will have paid out on behalf of veterans a total of about $100,000,000," Mr. Mackenzie said. "Of this, approximately $18,000,000 will have been used as a part of the down payment by veterans on homes of their own. To obtain this $18,000,000 it was necessary for veterans to put up about $9,000,000 of their own money. This means, of course, down payments of $27,000,000 in cash, and probably represents commitments of about $200,000,000 made by veterans using their re-establishment credits."

KINGARVIE WINS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Kingarvie, winner last season of the King's Plate at Toronto's Woodbine Park, won his first Florida race Tuesday when he led all the way in the featured Biscayne purse.

The four-year-old gelding, from the stable of R. S. McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ont., completed the mile and a furlong in 1.50 flat while leading home Mrs. A. Roberts' War Watch by a length. Kingarvie paid $12.70 for $2.

Reform must be universal. The finest restaurant can't stay free of cockroaches if adjoining basements are full of them.

$16,482 Loss By Fire In Saanich

Fire losses in Saanich during 1946 amounted to approximately $16,482, it was reported today by Chief Joseph Law who said $12,297 of the was paid off by insurance. This left property loss, not insured, at $4,185.

The municipal department had 250 calls during the year, 10 of which were false alarms, 61 chimney fires, 31 building fires, 88 grass, 23 bush, seven auto fires, four inhalator calls, and 16 others.

Three lives were saved by use of the inhalator. On the fourth call artificial respiration took the place of the inhalator in reviving a person.

One man died in a fire during the year.

Of the 250 calls answered, 207 were in the inner areas of the municipality, the chief said. Total value of property involved in fires during the year was $666,946 of which $385,408 was insured. The department inspected 750 buildings during 1946, and issued 880 oil burner permits. One hundred and ninety-seven drills were carried out in which only minor injuries were suffered by personnel.

The department spent 230 hours actually fighting fires during 1946.

Dealer Urges Lumber Ceiling Be Removed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Removal of the drastic price restrictions on lumber and building materials has been urged by E. W. Stacey of Edmonton, president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, it was learned here.

Mr. Stacey said in an interview here that "control of prices has aggravated, increasingly as the days go by, the worst maldistribution of lumber and other essential building materials in the history of the Dominion."

Scout News

3rd Victoria Troop—Instruction was carried on in second class first aid and tenderfoot tests. On Sunday a hike was held, at which cooking and fire-lighting tests were passed and instruction on lifeline throwing were given.

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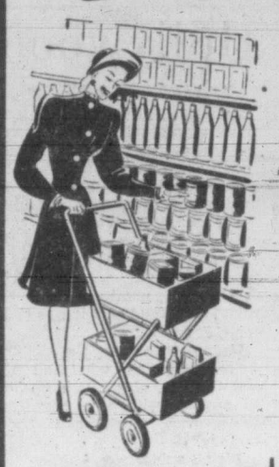

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Prune Juice	32-oz.	26¢
Monarch Pastry Flour	7-lb. bag	27¢
Royal City Red Plums	Tin	14¢
Peaches	Standard Quality, tin	20¢
H.P. Sauce	Bottle	28¢
Lifebuoy Soap	3 cakes	16¢
Yellow Split Peas	Per lb.	11¢
Evaporated Pears	Bulk, per lb.	39¢
Black Figs	Bulk, per lb.	25¢
Eureka Bleach	3 bottles	25¢
Davis' Gelatine	Pkt.	15¢
Fluid Oxo	5½-oz.	43¢
Shelled Walnuts	Oregon Light Halves, ½ lb.	65¢
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Aylmer Pure Plum Jam	2-lb. jar	33¢
Clark's Irish Stew	19-oz. tin	18¢
Beaver Brand Chicken	7-oz. tin	45¢
Rogers' Syrup	2-lb. tin	22¢
Rye Crunch	2 pkts.	25¢
Liquid Laundry Starch	Vano, bottle	29¢
Shredded Wheat	3 pkts.	25¢
Poliflor Floor Wax	1-lb. tin	44¢
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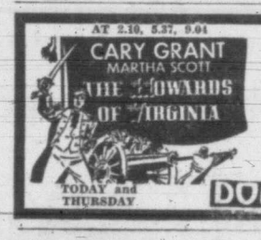

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'Killers' Based On Hemingway Tale

"The Killers," Ernest Hemingway story from which mark Hellinger produced the picture with Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner and Edmond O'Brien, is regarded as one of the writer's best efforts in the short fiction field. It comes today to the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres.

It was published first in 1927 in a volume of Hemingway stories titled "Men Without Women." "The Killers" was singled out immediately for special acclaim.

Robert Siodmak directed "The Killers" and Universal released it. Anthony Veiller, one of Hollywood's top scripters, wrote the screenplay based on the Hemingway story.

DOMINION THEATRE

Carved out of the rugged background of a nation, and considered one of the most stirring pieces of literature of the year, Elizabeth Page's "The Tree of Liberty" is now on the Dominion Theatre screen as "The Howards of Virginia." Cary Grant and Martha Scott are starred.

CAPITOL THEATRE

It looks as if Warner Bros. hit on a winning trio of talent when they thought of teaming Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre and Joan Lorring who are appearing together for the second time as co-stars in that studio's [illegible] "The Verdict," the Capitol Theatre's current attraction.

RIO THEATRE

Humphrey Bogart, the man they love to shoot, dying of his wounds, according to the script of "The Big Shot," his latest Warner Bros. picture, currently at the Rio, played his final and fadeout scene in bed.

This was quite contrary to usual Bogart custom because, as a portrayer of tough roles, he has died violently in many pictures.

— ENDS TODAY —
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RIO THE PLACE TO GO

'Mom And Dad' Film Coming To Victoria

Howard J. Boothe, Vancouver district manager of Odeon Theatres, and George Altman, Toronto general manager, Hygienic Productions of Canada, are in Victoria making arrangements for presentation of film "Mom and Dad" at the Plaza Theatre, starting Feb. 17. The film, now showing in Vancouver and which has been seen by 250,000 people in Ontario during the past six months, will be shown to segregated audiences, women being admitted at 2 and 7 p.m. and men at 9 p.m.

"Mom and Dad" voices a powerful warning against juvenile delinquency and delivers a sane, socially significant lesson for all intelligent adults and teen-agers.

In breaking through taboos on sex, the film makes bold use of dramatic shock.

It is, though, an honest handling of the shock treatment, and there is no pandering to vulgarity or insinuation.

At preview Friday in the censor's office in Vancouver, a special audience of educators, morality officers and members of the press observed the film and gave it special approval.

Sequences, revealing the ravages of venereal disease, seemed more articulate than any similar sermon from the press or pulpit, the reviewers said.

"I would like to see the film shown in every high school," said O. J. Thomas, inspector of elementary schools for Vancouver.

Said Vancouver Film Censor John Bernard Hughes: "It has my hearty approval."

"I would like to see every father take his son and every mother her daughter to see the film," said Chief of Police Walter Mulligan.

News Banned On Imprisoned Nazis

NUERNBERG (AP) — The Allies have determined to wash the names of Hitler's leaders out of print and their deeds out of mind so they never can contribute to new German legends, it was learne dhere.

This policy has been adopted by the Allied Control Council in Berlin for Nazi leaders generally, and specifically for the seven Nazis who were convicted with Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop and others but were given only jail terms.

They are Admirals Eric Raeder, life imprisonment, and Karl Doentiz, 10 years; Walther Funk, life; diplomat Constantin von Neurath, 15 years; munitions maker Albert Speer, 20 years; youth leader Baldur von Schirach, 20 years, and Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess, life.

The order is that no news of any of the seven ever is to be divulged—that all their actions and comments are to be secret. The secrecy was believed advocated by the Soviet spokesman in Berlin, since the Russians have long felt the best way for the people to forget any individual is by silence.

The Council's decision was forwarded to prison officers here and is being implanted firmly at Spandau prison in Berlin, where the seven will serve out their terms. They will be moved to Spandau next month.

The Russians never have disclosed what they found in Hitler's Berlin bunker, or whether they ever found the body. They never have said Hitler was dead.

Urges Canada Keep Bacon Trade

WINNIPEG (CP) — The 11th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture today considered resolutions concerning national livestock and feed grain policies after hearing Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British food mission in Ottawa, urge Canadian farmers to maintain their bacon trade with the United Kingdom.

Sir Andrew warned in an address Tuesday night that Canada is "definitely in danger of throwing its overseas bacon market away.

"Denmark and other European countries are certain to make a determined effort to recover their position in the British market. The trend of the last two years has indicated that Canada is going to allow them to do so at the expense of its trade. Bacon production has declined by 50 per cent since 1944 and for this sharp fall the farmers in the prairie provinces are entirely responsible."

ROYAL THEATRE

Four years ago, Eleanor Parker and Forrest Tucker, two unknowns, took their original screen test together at Warner Bros. studios.

Today the two are reunited on the screen for the first time since then in Warner's "Never Say Goodbye," now at the Royal Theatre.

Eleanor Parker co-stars with Errol Flynn in the modern comedy while Tucker plays an important supporting role.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ASTOR — "The Runaround," starring Eleanor Raines and Rod Cameron.
ATLAS—"Hello, Frisco, Hello," starring Jack Oakie and Alice Faye.
CAPITOL—George Coulouris in "The Verdict."
DOMINION—"The Howards of Virginia," starring Cary Grant and Martha Scott.
OAK BAY, PLAZA—Ava Gardner and Burt Lancaster in "The Killers."
RIO—"The Big Shot," starring Humphrey Bogart.
ROYAL—Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker in "Never Say Goodbye."
YORK—"Night and Day," starring Cary Grant and Alexis Smith.

Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Hollywood (NEA) — Eight months ago Eric Johnston's censors objected to the lowcut gowns and cleavage displayed by Margaret Lockwood in the British-made film "Wicked Lady."

The English protested, then reluctantly refilmed most of the close-ups, giving Margaret's gowns a higher neckline. The censors took another look at the revised film and said it was O. K for U.S. moviegoers.

But after seeing the picture, we're wondering what all the shouting was about. It is obvious to anyone with two eyes that there was much ado about nothing.

It's all subterfuge, kiddies.

It is obvious that, without the assistance of a couturiere's uplifting ingenuity, Miss Lockwood wouldn't be noticed in a Y.M.C.A. swimming pool.

England has discovered the art—nurtured and developed by Hollywood—of making mountains out of molehills.

Alice Faye will return to the screen as the femme lead in "Party Line," for 20th Century-Fox. It's a straight dramatic role, along Stella Dallas lines, with the central theme built around characters who share the same telephone line.

Josephine Hutchinson is testing at Metro for "Cass Timberlane," which would mark her big return to pictures. . . . Vic Mature will wear a mink sports coat in "Nightmare Alley." Let's hope it doesn't become a fad. . . . Dinah Shore is Columbia's gem of the ocean. She sold 15,000,000 records in 1946.

SO LONG, HERBERT

Many of the wigs you'll see on Indian character extras in DeMille's "Unconquered" were made from the coarse human hair stripped from a moth-eaten old phony gorilla Max Factor had around for many years. The days of the gorilla, dubbed "Herbert the Horrible," are strictly numbered.

The aluminum skeleton was peddled to a carnival outfit two years ago. They had a couple of real hides from an orang-utan or some such thing they wanted to stretch over it.

So all Factor had was a phony pelt. And now it's gone, to help make Redskins for DeMille.

Pax Vobiscum, or whatever that Latin phrase is, on Herbert the Horrible.

$5,000,000 BUST

Notes from a "Duel in the Sun" program:

Lusty. Howard Hughes'd better not see. It makes "The Outlaw" look like a taffy pull. (Where were the censors?)

You don't have to have a story to spend $5,000,000 on a movie, but it would have helped.

Gregory Peck gives a great performance.

A sock climax, but much too long. Texas, long famous for cattle, will now be famous for corn.

The invitations said formal, but there's always a rugged individualist. We saw one fellow in the lobby wearing a brown suit, a blue-and-white checkered sport shirt and no tie.

CONTEST FOR HENS

Back to prewar normalcy note: Universal International will sponsor a beauty contest for hens, to help ballyhoo "The Egg and I." Contestants will be judged on the basis of charm, personality and sex appeal, and the winner will be named Miss Slick Chick of 1947.

Movie czar Eric Johnston, convalescing from pneumonia in Arizona, will return to his desk in Washington late this month. . . . Miriam Hopkins and her recently-reconciled husband, Ray Brock, are forming a Broadway repertory company. . . . Raymond Massey will co-star with Roz Russell in "Mourning Becomes Electra." He's the husband she poisons.

AWAY FROM IT ALL

The year's most dangerous and exciting film location trip should be RKO's expedition to Switzerland this spring to film the best-seller, "The White Tower." Director Eddie Dmytryk will use such spectacular innovations as helicoters and duraluminum camera scaffoldings to shoot mountain-climbing scenes deep in the Bernese Alps.

If Hollywood's strike is still on, Eddie won't have to worry about pickets. We doubt whether they would climb the Alps.

Orsonoddity of the week:

Orson Welles to his head cameraman, Irving Klein, at 10 a.m. on "The Lady From Shanghai" set:

"Irving, you've done that so often I've lost all confidence in you."

Orson to Irving at 10.15 a.m.:

"Irving, that was great. I have the utmost confidence in you."

YORK THEATRE

The technicolor musical, based on the career of Cole Porter, was produced by Arthur Schwartz, and directed by Michael Curtiz.

"Night and Day," one of Warner Bros.' gala anniversary films currently at the York Theatre with a cast headed by Cary Grant and Alexis Smith.

Today!

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Signs Confession To 'Black Dahlia' Mutilation Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Daniel S. Voorhees, curly-headed and husky, was booked today on suspicion of murder after, police said, he had signed a confession to the sadistic mutilation slaying of beautiful Elizabeth Short.

Detective Ed. Barrett displayed a sheet of paper on which was written: "I did kill Beth Short." It was signed "Dan S. Voorhees."

Voorhees, 33, surrendered late Tuesday night after telephoning police he would be waiting on a downtown street corner. Barrett said he announced:

"I'm so sick I can't stand it any longer. I killed the 'Black Dahlia.' Take me to jail. I want to get it over with."

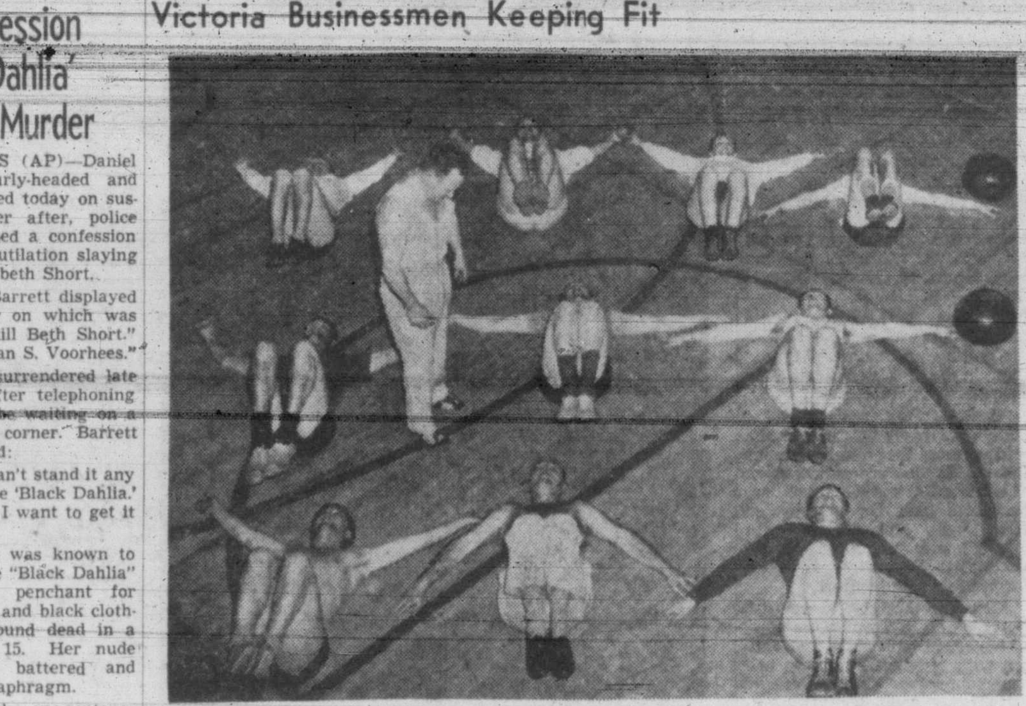
Miss Short, 22, was known to her friends as the "Black Dahlia" because of her penchant for flower headdress and black clothing. She was found dead in a vacant lot Jan. 15. Her nude body had been battered and bisected at the diaphragm.

After signing the one-sentence confession, Barrett reported, Voorhees declined to discuss the case further, saying: "I've talked too much already. I want to see a lawyer."

Police said questioning would be suspended "until he recovers from his bewildered and befuddled state." Dr. Paul de River, police psychiatrist, reporting on a brief examination, said he could "come to no definite conclusion."

Voorhees said he has a wife and daughter in Phoenix, Ariz., where the police identification bureau reported that one Dan Voorhees had been arrested five times, and in 1942 was questioned in connection with an assault to commit rape.

Victoria Businessmen Keeping Fit



Members of Archie McKinnon's noon hour Keep-Fit class of the Y.M.C.A. are shown in characteristic pose as they endeavor to get the kinks out of their systems and loosen up dormant muscles on the floor of the "Y" gymnasium. These classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.10 and are open to business and professional men. Group shows Bob Morrison of the "Y"; Reg Patterson, business manager, Victoria Athletics; Robert Taylor, optometrist; J. Gregson, Unemployment Insurance Commission; J. Fieldon and W. L. Fahey, B.C. Power Commission; Doug Lawton, Great West Life Assurance Co.; Alf Worthington, CJVI accountant; J. B. Priestley, Fletcher's Men's Wear; D. Decker, executive member of the Community Chest, and Archie McKinnon.

Victim Of Varnish Fire Dies Of Burns

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Thyer, 63, died in a hospital here Tuesday night from burns suffered when a 90-gallon varnish kettle exploded in a varnish factory. Thyer, head varnish maker, was trapped between the kettle and a 10-foot fence closing the factory from railway tracks.

A 23-year-old war assets employee, Hiram Nelson, disregarding explosions from igniting drums of resin and oils in the factory, tore down a portion of the fence with his bare hands and dragged Thyer out of the flames.

Damage to the plant is estimated at about $5,000.

ST. AIDAN'S UNITED

All departments of St. Aidan's United Church reported a substantial financial balance at the annual meeting of the church.

The organ fund, implemented in 1946, will be reopened for further subscriptions, it was announced. The pastor, Rev. T. G. Griffiths voiced appreciation of the services of the church treasurer, Mr. Levis, choir leader, F. Jennings; organist, P. Boorman; Sunday school superintendent, D. L. Gilbert; Sunday school staff, and the choir.

Stewards appointed were: Messrs. Dixon, Yardley, McClung, Turnbull, Cook, Sturgeon, Levis, Boorman, Jennings, Davies and Mrs. P. Boorman. C. W. Stewart was added to the board of session. Dr. Thomas was appointed auditor.

Premier Studies Fred Rose Case

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King has been studying the steps to be taken in the Commons with regard to Fred Rose, it was learned.

When Parliament opens Thursday, the speaker will inform the Commons that Rose, Labor-Progressive member for Montreal-Cartier, has been sentenced to prison for six years for espionage activities on behalf of Russia.

The House will then be open for a motion, probably for expulsion, and it is not considered unlikely that it will be made by the Prime Minister himself. Rose has indicated he has no intention of resigning his seat.

Technically, he can continue to hold the seat although the Criminal Code provides that a member sentenced to more than five years in prison cannot sit in the House.

STATEMENT TO SPEAKER

MONTREAL (CP) — An unsigned statement which reached the press Tuesday said that according to Mrs. Fred Rose, her husband, Labor-Progressive M.P. for Montreal-Cartier, had mailed a lengthy memorandum to the Speaker of the House of Commons setting forth "the background of his trial and the whole espionage inquiry."

Criminally Insane People Kept In Saanich Asylum

Don Le Bourdais, in writing about "Canada's Shame; Our Mental Hospitals," says.

"British Columbia has another institution, at Saanich, on Vancouver Island, in which about 290 male patients are housed. They are mostly of the type known as 'criminal insane,' which is a contradiction in terms. If they are insane they are not criminals. And, being insane, they are entitled to adequate mental treatment.

"This institution has no resident medical staff; and since it was formerly a jail, and is still a jail, it cannot be too strongly condemned. The government is talking, however, of building a proper hospital in its place, and it is hoped that at long last this archaic concentration camp will be done away with."

In referring to the Essondale Mental Hospital, Mr. Le Bourdais says:

"The British Columbia mental hospital at Essondale, 20 miles from Vancouver, with a population of 3,500, is perhaps as overcrowded as any in Canada. When I was there, the women's building was packed with more than twice the number of patients it was built to hold. The whole hospital was 65 per cent overcrowded."

Any one resident in Victoria and district may become insane at any time; for no one is immune. Today you may learn the facts of the deplorable condition Canada's mental homes are in by reading the feature story in Liberty Magazine, "Canada's Shame; Our Mental Hospitals."

Liberty Magazine is on sale today at your magazine dealers and is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C. ***

C.C.L. Unions Plan May 1 Demonstration

Plans for a traditional Labor Day demonstration May 1 have reached the preliminary stage at the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.).

At a meeting Monday night it was decided to call a May Day conference with representatives of all unions invited to attend. Purpose of the conference will be to elect a committee to take responsibility for arranging a demonstration May 1.

T. A. Mitchell was elected president of the council for 1947. Vice-president is B. Sced. Robert Mezger was elected secretary-treasurer. A. Duncan installed the officers.

Credentials were received from Division No. 234, C.B.R.E., the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, and Local 1-118 of the International Woodworkers of America.

Film Council

Next meeting of the Film Council will be held at 1255 Langley Street, Feb. 6. Members are urged to be present and to bring guests. Organizations not affiliated with the council are cordially invited to send representatives to this meeting.

Now available at Victoria Public Library are two excellent films on water power: "History of Power" and "Power Valley." The former traces development of power from primitive times through the centuries up to the present time. "Power Valley" deals with the generation of power by modern methods.

Included in the latest group of films received at the Victoria Public Library was "Toscanini," featuring Toscanini conducting the N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra in Guiseppe Verdi's "Hymn to the Nations." The tenor soloist is Jan Pearce. Toscanini is shown in close-ups which catch every inflection and gesture.

"Three Blind Mice" is a cartoon illustrating why industrial safety rules must be obeyed.

New Penicillin Plans For Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—A U.S. Military Government plan to fly German scientists to the United States to learn how to boost Germany's penicillin production suddenly was canceled on orders from Washington, it was learned today.

Ten minutes before a group of German scientists was scheduled to board a plane at Wiesbaden last week, Military Government sources said, officers stopped them on orders contained in an urgent War Department cable.

Instead, these informants said, a committee believed to represent commercial penicillin interests in the U.S. will come to Germany to probe the possibilities of shipping penicillin in bulk from the U.S. for packaging in Germany.

Penicillin is urgently needed here to halt the spread of venereal disease among occupation troops and German women

South Africans Prepare Welcome For Royal Family

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—South Africa is preparing the greatest welcome in its history for the royal family, scheduled to reach Capetown aboard the battleship Vanguard Feb. 17.

After the King opens the 1947 session of the South African Parliament, the royal family starts on a 58-day sightseeing tour of the Union by train, with short link-up journeys by car and plane.

The King and Queen and the two princesses will see the largest wild life reserve in the world—the famous Kruger National Park. Once they have climbed out of the picturesque mountains of the Cape, they will travel on a great inland plateau.

On the plateau lie Johannesburg, the golden city, and its neighboring towns whose foundations are honeycombed with a labyrinth of gold mining shafts and tunnels. At Kimberley in the Cape Province the royal family will see fabulously rich diamond mines.

At wayside halts on the journey of more than 4,000 miles, many black faces will smile at the King, for 9,000,000 of South Africa's 11,330,000 people are non-Europeans.

50,000 ON PONIES

One March day in the Basutoland Protectorate, administered by the British government, 50,000 Africans mounted on hill ponies and wrapped in brilliant blankets will come riding down from their high mountains to greet the King.

Before returning to Capetown to board the Vanguard again, the King and his family will fly to the self-governing colony of Southern Rhodesia to hear the thunder of Victoria Falls, the highest waterfall in the world.

In addition members of the royal family are to attend a formidable number of formal functions.

During the 66 days of summer they are in the Union, the royal couple and the princesses will see a country that contrasts sharply with Canada, which they visited in May and June, 1939. For one thing, South Africa's mountains—unlike Canada's Rockies — are not snow-capped, as every mountain top is below the permanent snowline.

$55,000 Suit Dismissed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, Judge of the Admiralty Court, Tuesday dismissed the $55,000 suit brought by the Canadian Transport Co. Ltd., owners of the schooner City of Alberni, against Hunt, Leuchers, Hepburn Ltd of Durban, South Africa.

The Canadian company had asked $54,000 damages from the consignees of the ship's cargo of lumber on her last voyage as its share of the loss suffered when the vessel had to be abandoned and her cargo sold in Valparaiso following damage by a storm near Cape Horn in January, 1943.

All Germany Open For Parcel Post

International postal communications are gradually returning to normal, it was indicated yesterday when G. H. Gardiner, postmaster, reported gift parcel post from Canada has been extended to include all occupation zones in Germany, subject to restrictions.

Formerly the postal service was only allowed in the British Zone, but now also includes areas occupied by Russia, United States and France.

Parcel contents are restricted to essential foods, clothing, soap and other necessities. These parcels cannot be insured. They must not exceed 11 pounds in weight or be over $25 in value.

This is limited to private individuals only.

At the present time postal rates are temporary and subject to revision. They range from 8 cents for one pound to $2.25 for a maximum weight parcel.

New Constitution For Burma Before 1948

LONDON (AP)—U Aung San, Burmese nationalist leader, said today that a constitution for a Burma free of British rule should be ready by next October.

The government Tuesday announced an agreement to grant the Asiatic dependency autonomy, within or outside the Commonwealth, and arrangements are being made to elect a Burmese constituent assembly in April.

Aung San, head of the six-man Burma Independence Mission, told a press conference the constituent assembly should be in session by May and should complete a new government "within six months." Whether Burma decides to enter the British Commonwealth, he said, "depends on how the present agreement is implemented in practice."

Cause Of Train Wreck Not Accident

WALTON, Ind. (AP) — Lieut. John R. Fisher, Indiana state police detective, says the 400-pound bale of fencing wire which derailed a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train here Monday night with a loss of four lives did not get on the track by accident.

"Someone either placed the wire on the track or it caught there while they were attempting to steal it," said Lieut. Fisher. "It couldn't have rolled to the track on its own accord."

A. F. McIntyre, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania's Indianapolis division, had attributed the derailment of the Cincinnati-Chicago train to the bale of wire, which caught under the front trucks of the locomotive.

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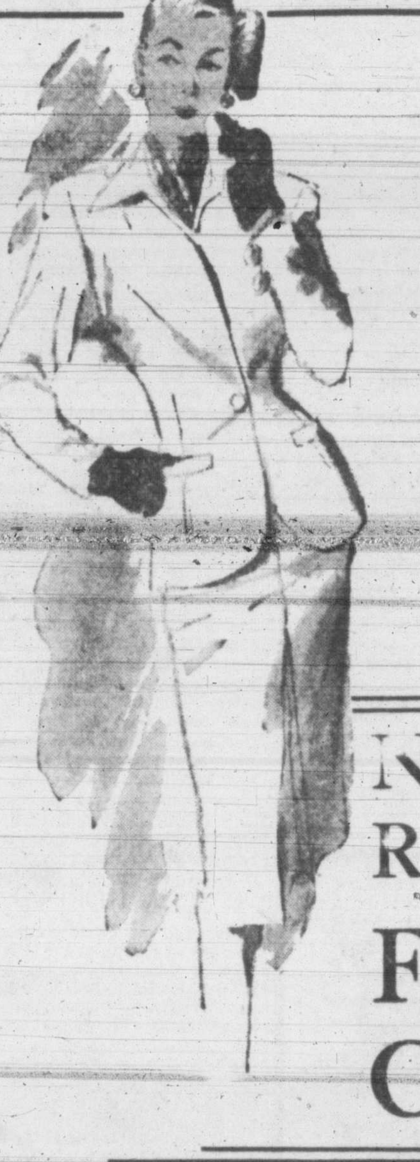

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Victoria Girl Married In Ottawa

Of interest in Victoria circles is the ceremony which took place in Ottawa Jan. 25, when Miss Marjorie "Babs" Gertrude Robinson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harold Roland Robinson, 1606 Bay Street, exchanged nuptial vows with Capt. Hugh Edmond Alfred Devitt, son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Ernest A. Devitt, Ottawa, Ont.

Standard baskets of white snapdragons and gladioli formed the setting at Chalmer's United Church for the service read by Rev. Dr. J. W. Woodside.

To the strains of the Wedding March, played by W. Coulson, the bride entered the church with her father. She wore a period gown of white satin, and a Mary Stuart headdress held her slightly en train veil, embroidered with lover's knots. White gladioli and American Beauty rosebuds formed her arm bouquet.

Attending the bride, were Miss Doris White of Toronto, as maid of honor, in pink satin and chiffon with pink net headdress and arm bouquet of pink roses; and Miss Helen Spratt of Ottawa, was bridesmaid in blue taffeta with matching headdress of net and arm bouquet of yellow roses.

J. E. Devitt stood with his brother as best man. Ushering were Lieut. R. A. Bishop, Lieut. N. A. La France and Capt. C. T. Cuthbertson, all of Ottawa.

While the register was being signed, Miss Jean Beach sang "Oh Perfect Love."

A reception followed the service at the Orange Lantern Inn, where the bride and groom, with their mothers, received guests. Col. M. Medlen proposed the toast to the bride. A three-tier cake centred the table which was decorated with pink and white snapdragons.

Capt. and Mrs. Devitt are honeymooning in the Laurentians. For traveling the bride chose a beige suit of gabardine, brown felt hat with ostrich feather trim and python skin accessories. The young couple plan to make their home in Ottawa.

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Miss Anne Adamson, recently elected president of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home, a group of 30 young girls who do much for the children of the home. On Saturday they are sponsoring a rummage sale at the Market Place, commencing at 8 a.m., convened by Miss Audrey Cridge. They are also one of the sponsors of the British Fashion Revue at the Sirocco Feb. 10 to 14, and are planning a large bridge tea in March. Proceeds from all these events will be used for work of the Home.

Toronto Conservatory Alumni Hears Mrs. Madeleine Till

Members of Victoria Chapter, Toronto Conservatory Alumni, gathered at the Rockland Avenue home of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Tuesday evening for their January meeting.

An informal musical was a highlight of the evening, with Mrs. Madeleine Till, G.R.S.M. (London), L.R.A.M., presenting a program of pianoforte and vocal solos.

Mrs. Till, a talented addition to Victoria's musical circles, came with her husband, F D. Till, from the Far East, recently to make her home on Vancouver Island.

An accomplished musician, Mrs. Till delighted her audience with two groups of piano solos, the Bach Concerto in three movements, Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromptu" and "Berceuse"; Moskowski's "En Automne" and "The Sea" by Palmgren.

Her charming singing voice was heard to advantage in the lovely "Lullaby" by Cyril Scott, and "Still wie die Nacht" by Carl Bohm. Other vocal numbers were "Caro Mio Ben," Giordani, and "Sylvelin" by Sinding.

For the further pleasure of the gathering Mrs. Till gave an informal talk on the music of various countries she had visited, including Ceylon, where she took a leading part in musical activities; London, where she studied for five years, becoming a Royal Academy Gold Medalist, and Leipzig, where she spent two years at the Conservatoire before making her debut in recital at the Royal College Hall in Colombo in 1935.

Mrs. Till also spoke of the native African music in Tanganyika, where Mr. Till was stationed for three years during the war and where she worked with the civil censorship in French, German and English languages.

Later, when Mr. Till was transferred to the Intelligence Office at Trincomalie on the east coast of Ceylon, Mrs. Till returned with her husband and helped organize and entertain at the Combined Services Club.

Miss Isabel Pike presided at the meeting which preceded the musical and announced that the next meeting would take the form of a record party with Mrs. Maurice Chandler, program convener, in charge.

Mrs. Chandler introduced the guest artist and Miss Noel Smith expressed thanks of members at the close of the recital.

Refreshments were served by the hostess from a table centred with a bowl of gay spring flowers. Mrs. M. McGovern and Mrs. George Phillips presided at the tea and coffee urns.

A corsage bouquet was presented to Mrs. Gray and a bouquet of spring flowers to Mrs. Till from members of the alumni.

Y P Societies

Central Baptist—The regular meeting of Central Baptist Young People's Society was held with the president, Cec Eno in the chair. Cliff Salmond led chorus singing and Jean Adams gave a vocal solo. The message was presented by Mrs. D. Hewitt, who spoke on "Hidden Manna." John Cornock closed the meeting with prayer.

Reunion Banquet

The ex-telephone operators will hold their annual reunion banquet on Feb. 21 at 7 in Terry's Rose Room. Tickets will be distributed at the monthly tea on Feb. 7 in David Spencer's dining-room at 2.30.

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Marriage vows were exchanged Tuesday at 8 by Miss Dorothy M. Boydell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Boydell, Leigh, Lancashire, Eng., and Cuthbert D. Thomson, youngest son of Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, 2649 Musgrave Street, and the late E. Vernon Thomson, in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Rev. J. R. Buckley officiated.

The bride, recently arrived from England, was given in marriage by E. Snowdon. She wore a floor-length gown of cream silk ninon styled with full skirt, and bishop sleeves trimmed with rosebuds, and a headdress to match. A gold locket and chain was her only jewelry and she carried an arm bouquet of cream roses and narcissus.

Mrs. W. V. "Pat" Thomson, the groom's sister-in-law, came from Powell River to attend the bride as matron of honor. She wore lime green crepe with matching hat and corsage bouquet of white carnations and freesias. Flower girl, Miss Vera Thomson, also of Powell River, wore pale blue crepe and carried a Colonial posy.

Henry B. Thomson, the groom's brother, was best man.

A reception was held at 523 Harbinger Avenue where guests were received by the young couple assisted by Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, Mrs. W. V. Thomson and Mrs. H. B. Thomson. Silver vases of pink carnations decorated the table which was centred with a three-tier cake. E. Snowdon proposed the bride's toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson traveled to the mainland for a honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel. The bride wore a pink moss crepe frock with hat to match and black accessories. They will reside at 2649 Musgrave Street.

Canadian Daughters, military whist, Thursday at 8.15, upstairs hall, K. of P. Hall. Prizes and refreshments . . . Executive United Church Women's Missionary Society, Friday at 2.30 at First United Church.

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Personal Notes

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, with Mrs. Banks and Miss Ruth MacLean, the latter's secretary, will return to Government House, Friday morning, from a two-week visit in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. V. "Pat" Thompson and Miss Vera Thomson came from Powell River to atend the Thomson-Boydell nuptials Tuesday.

Attending the Newton-Buckler wedding over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal of Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, 901 Royal, will be "at home" to a number of friends at the tea hour Thursday in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel.

Guests attending the wedding in Ottawa of the former Miss Marjorie "Babs" Robinson, well-known Victoria girl, were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clements of Lisbon, New York; Mr. N. W. Beach, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. R. Thompson and Mrs. M. W. Locke of Williamsburg.

Victoria delegates returning to the city this morning where they attended the Women's Regional Advisory Council Conference at the Hotel Vancouver, Monday and Tuesday, are Mesdames W. E. Rayfuse, A. J. Campbell, A. Carmichael, Stella Gummow, H. McLeod, Blair Reid, P. Rayment, A. C. Ross, H. L. Smith, Dr. Marion Sherman and Miss M. Orr.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., will be host tonight with a dinner at Admirals House, H.M.C. Dockyard. Those [illegible] Commodore H. G. De Wolf, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., Lt.-Cmdr. (NS) A. R. Fellowes, R.R.C., Lt.-Cmdr. (E) and Mrs. F. Harley, Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray, Lieut. and Mrs. J. A. G. T. Haverfield, Lieut. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon and Miss A. Goolden.

A luncheon was given today by liaison officers of the Women's Regional Advisory Council in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel in honor of Madame Corinne de la Durantaye, director of Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa. Other guests included Mrs. Mary E. Hurrell, M.B.E., of Ottawa; Mrs. Rex Eaton, O.B.E., and Mrs. Paul Smith, M.B.E., of Vancouver; Alderman Edward Williams, representing Mayor Percy E. George; Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hick, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Carney, Mr. Larson and Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, M.B.E.; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E.

Cmdr. and Mrs. S. A. Clemens, 1140 Rockland Avenue, have as their guest, Cmdr. Clemens' sister, Miss Eileen Clemens of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graham and their son Rodney arrived over the week-end from Pitlochry, Scotland, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whyte, 72 Dallas Road. They plan to take up permanent residence in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Forbes of Montreal will be staying at the Empress Hotel for the next few weeks.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chubb, Tod Inlet, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Hazel, to Russell Lewis Bergstrom, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bergstrom, 1322 Clover Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly on Feb. 7, 1947.

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Jessie Buckler Wed In Quiet Ceremony

In a quiet ceremony in the vestry of First United Church Saturday afternoon, Miss Jessie Ann Buckler, daughter of J. A. Buckler, 2508 Florence Street, became the bride of Thomas Newton, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Newton, Durham, Eng. The service was read by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a shepherd's plaid suit, black hat trimmed with an ostrich plume and corsage bouquet of orchids and yellow roses.

Mrs. Margaret Briscoe was matron of honor in a navy blue two-piece dress with matching accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Wildbore, wore a lime green dress of wool, with brown accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink carnations. Albert Buckler, the bride's brother, was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Rudy Norton, 1636 Hampshire Road. The young couple cut their three-tier cake with a sword brought back by the groom who served with the Royal Navy and was a prisoner of the Japanese. John Dunn proposed the bridal toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton left for Seattle and Olympia for their honeymoon. The bride wore a teal blue coat with tuxedo front of black caracul, over her wedding costume. They will make their home in the city on their return.

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Mashed Potatoes—Potatoes go Park avenue when mashed and heaped in mounds and completely covered with ½ cup cream, then whipped stiff. Sprinkle with ½ cup shredded Cheddar. Bake in moderate oven until cheese has melted.

Clubwomen's News

Linen Shower — It was announced at the L.A. to the F.O.E. meeting that a linen collection, convened by past president, Thelma Simmons, would be started for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. A mixed cribbage will be held in the F.O.E. Hall Tuesday at 7.45 under the convenership of V. Holt. Auxiliary will send a valentine to their adopted child in the Solarium. A report was given on the auxiliary bowling league.

Sunshine Guild—Mrs. A. Bennett presided at the Sunshine Guild meeting at Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island recently. Treasurer reported a balance of $140.37 and that $15.80 had been received for articles sold during the month. It was reported that nine visits had been made to the hospital, and Mrs. S. Holmes was elected visitor for February. New members are Mrs. J. Croft, Mrs. C. Harbour and Mrs. W. Currie.

Lake Hill W.I. — Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, will be guest of honor at a meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute on Monday. Mrs. Watt will speak of the first great postwar conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World to be held in Holland in September, at which she will preside. Mrs. Stella Gummow will also be a guest at the meeting.

Silver Tea—A silver tea was held in the parish room of St. George's Church, Ganges Harbour, under the auspices of the Altar Guild. Mrs. M. A. Muir, Mrs. F. Baker and Mrs. A. R. Price decorated the room. Guests were received by Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. V. C. Best while Mrs. F. Stacey, Mrs. C. H. Carter and Mrs. W. Norton served tea.

Club Calendar

Overseas Wives Club, Y.W.C.A., tonight, 7.30. Bingo will be played. . . . W.A. to Navy League of Canada, Friday, 2.30, Prince Robert House . . . Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, 2.30, headquarters, executive meeting for purpose of approving annual reports of officers and conveners. . . . St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold church supper Friday, 6.15, Church Hall.

Parents' Tea

A tea for parents will be held at Mount Douglas High School, Thursday at 2.15. A short program will be presented by the students and J. K. F. English, senior municipal inspector of schools will speak. A film will be shown of the Greated Victoria school district building program. Tea will be served by the high school girls.

Dance Revue In Aid Of Orphanage

Patsy Gibson and Gary Richardson, versatile pupils of Miss Florence Clough's dancing school, will take part in "Stairway to the Stars," to be presented Feb. 11 at the Royal Theatre. The revue is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart, and His Worship, Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George. Sponsored by the Victoria Stagette Club, proceeds are in aid of B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Dorothy Dix

MORNING REPAST HAS NOW DETERIORATED TO STEPCHILD OF MEALS

According to statistics collected by the Department of Agriculture, the great majority of industrial accidents occur before 11 o'clock in the morning, and the department lays the blame for this on poor breakfasts.

Doubtless this is because the average morning meal, as it is served in the average home, not only sours on the stomachs of its victims but curdles their dispositions until it induces suicidal tendencies. There is nothing in a slab of toast that is burnt on one side and raw on the other, coupled with a gob of gooey cereal and a cup of dish water coffee, to make anybody drive carefully and refrain from monkeying with buzz-saws.

Of course, this is not according to tradition, which always represents breakfast time as the golden hour of the day when the happy family leaps from its bed, refreshed by sleep and soothed by pleasant dreams, to gather about the festive board. But the breakfast table that groans under its load of hot and savory dishes is just as much a myth now as Santa Claus coming down the chimney with his pack. There simply isn't any such thing any more.

STEPCHILD OF MEALS

Just how breakfast fell from its high estate and became the stepchild of gracious living, with none so poor as to do it reverence, is a mystery. For there was a time when housewives extended their finest skill upon it and it was a special compliment to be asked to breakfast, but now half the time Mom turns over in bed and takes another snooze, while Husband and the kids scrap their own meals, and if anyone invites you to breakfast you have enough self-preservation to decline.

We make a feast of luncheons and a gala affair of dinners, but, in reality, they are not half so important in the domestic economy as the poor, neglected, scrimped breakfast. Breakfast strikes the keynote of the day, and whether a family rises from the breakfast table filled with good, nutritious, tasty food and is comfortable and happy, or with its tummy protesting against the outrages that have been put upon it by a scrimpy meal that you wouldn't wish on a dog and with every nerve and taste bud on edge, determines the fate of many a household.

Most of the family quarrels that end in divorce, for instance, start at the breakfast table. No man picks a fight with his wife when his mouth is full of luscious food, cooked just the way he likes it. No woman slaps the children, or asks for money, or tells her husband bad news when everybody is galy employed enjoying a good meal. It is the half-starved who quarrel.

Many a man's failure in life is due to bad breakfasts. Indigestible food goes to his brain just as much as it does to his stomach and induces in him the pessimism that makes him turn down the opportunity that would have made his fortune, or insult his best client, or quarrel with his boss.

The wife who starts her husband out in the morning to his work with a good, hearty hot breakfast under his belt has given him the best weapon she can to fight with.

A good breakfast is one of the main factors in the success of every marriage. It is a tip I give all brides for free.

Mrs. W. P. Rankin Again Heads Weavers' Guild

Mrs. W. P. Rankin was unanimously re-elected president, Victoria Handweaver's Guild at their annual meeting held at 410 Union Building, Tuesday.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, honorary president; Miss K. Agnew, honorary vice-president; Miss M. Turner, vice-president; Mrs. S. Coulter, secretary; Miss V. Knevitt, treasurer and librarian; Mrs. J. L. White, director and publicity.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a successful year's activities with a substantial balance in the bank. Several new members were welcomed. Tentative plans were made for an international handweaving exhibit to be held in July.

After the meeting a handwoven towel competition was held. The judges were Mesdames E. C. Turner, and E. Beyer. Winners were Mesdames Elsie Cook, and Ethel Hammond.

Miss P. Carty Speaker

The fourth in a series of night school courses guiding the preschool child will be given Thursday evening at the high school. Miss Peggy Carty, member of the Vancouver public schools teaching staff, will speak on "The place of music in the life of a child." This lecture will be of special interest to primary teachers.

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Announce Awards In Bridge Tourney

First prize in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce public bridge tournament now under way in Greater Victoria is $40 in cash, reports Norman Parkins, chairman of the committee which arranged the card competition. Second in the $100 total cash prize list is $25 and third $15. First consolation prize is $15 and second $5. It is expected to make the month-long tourney an annual event.

Tree-Cutting Shifted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Residents of west-end Vancouver can rest easy for their pleas have been answered. The Parks Board voted Tuesday night to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Phil Stroyan that west-end trees be spared the woodsman's axe and trees in the Fairview district be felled instead. Fairview district residents had requested the chopping operations, whereas the west-enders had taken strong exception to the destruction of their trees

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Benevolent Fund Provides Benefits For Navy Members

The need for naval veterans' and naval officers' associations to support the Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund is stressed by Lieut. (S) C. W. Primeau, R.C.N., secretary-treasurer of the fund, now at Esquimalt.

The fund, which was incorporated under Dominion charter in July, 1945, to relieve distress and to promote the well-being of members and former members of the Canadian naval forces and their dependents, would make payments totalling approximately $60,000 during 1947, Lieut. Primeau said, yet the interest on the invested assets, totalling $930,000 at Dec. 31 was only $30,000 annually.

He estimated nearly $2,000,000 would be needed to allow the fund to break even. He hoped that the current deficit could be met by regular and volunteer naval canteen contributions, but stressed the aid which could be given by naval veterans' and naval officers' associations and by private individuals.

The fund which is for the benefit of all members or ex-members of the naval services, including the R.C.N., R.C.N.R., R.C.N.V.R. and W.R.C.N.S., and their dependents, is designed to relieve all distress arising out of unusual and unforseen circumstances. Ninety per cent of these circumstances were brought about by sickness and accidents, Lieut. Primeau said.

Application may be made to the canteen committee or commanding officer on which a seaman may be serving or to the canteen committee or commanding officer of the nearest division.

In the case of ex-members, if they are too far away from a naval division, they may send their application to the fund headquarters at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa or to a Canadian Legion or Navy League branch.

Payment of claims takes approximately a week, Lieut. Primeau said, and as much red tape is cut as possible to speed the payment up. He spoke of a number of examples where sickness or accident had worked financial hardships on navy and ex-navy men who found themselves unable to meet the added costs.

Benefits were fairly evenly distributed across Canada according to population, he said.

B.C. has two honorary vice-presidents and a director of the fund. They are Col. Victor Spencer, Vancouver, and Harold Husband, Victoria, honorary vice-presidents, and Griffith Jones, Victoria, former CPO. writer in the navy, now a director of the fund.

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Victim Of Muddy Roads

Frost-heaving of Vancouver Island roads, noted by motorists everywhere, has presented a problem too for the General Construction Co., which is building the dam and powerhouse for the B.C. Power Commission's 50,000-horsepower Campbell River Development. This truck fought a losing round with the mud on the company's road into the development, landing in mud off the road. A crawler-type caterpillar came to its assistance.

Oak Looper Will Strip Many Fine Trees Of Their Leaves Here This Year

A tiny insect, so small you wouldn't notice it unless you looked closely, this summer is literally going to eat up many of the finest oak trees in and around Victoria. The oak looper, which last summer was noted around here for the first time in several years, is going to be worse this year than last.

The mighty oaks, however, can take it. The looper is interested entirely in oak leaves. He will strip many of the trees entirely, and Victorians, proud of their scenic attractions, are going to be pretty sore at the loopers when oak trees in the middle of summer appear in their winter nudity. But few if any of the oaks will die.

The predictions are those of the Dominion government's agricultural department entomologists who have been keeping an eye on the looper's eggs during the winter. They have also been studying the disease and parasites which live on the loopers, along with charts of nature's balance which results in a cycle during which the prevalence of loopers increases and then retards.

EXTEND AREA OF DESTRUCTION

The diffieult aspect of the looper problem is that since oak trees are so large, there is very little, if any, equipment available here capable of combatting the insect successfully. So entomologists, who like to put a few "ifs" and "buts" in their predictions are nevertheless confident that the oak looper is going to be more prevalent this summer than last and the area of destruction is going to be extended.

Like the tent caterpillar, which this summer will be on the decrease, the oak looper is naturally controlled by a balance of looper against disease and parasites. The cycle goes on for years. Entomologists are even able to predict when the looper will start causing trouble several decades from now. That is unless something is done to stamp them out.

When the loopers are having a fine time eating up the oak leaves, also enjoying a period of prosperity are the bacteria and parasites which live on the loopers. Because there are lots of loopers the bacteria and parasites increase in number. Eventually there are too many bacteria and parasites for the looper population. The result is that the loopers are practically wiped out, then the disease and parasites die because they have nothing to live on.

OAKS THRIVE

This depression period for loopers and their parasites and disease is the period of joyous prosperity for the oak trees, then able to spread their healthy, shiny leaves into the sunshine without danger of having them destroyed by the loopers.

If any Victorians are truly concerned about their oak trees there are several sprays they can use. But if their oaks are very big they will very likely have difficulty locating power spray equipment capable of reaching the highest leaves.

Entomologists predict that this will be the peak year. The looper, mastered by disease and parasites, will be on the down grade after this summer.

The tent caterpillar reached his peak last summer. Disease and parasites have, entomologists believe, already won their war although it may be a little while before an unconditional surrender is signed.

"There is, therefore, every possibility of a fairly heavy infestation in 1947," G. A. Hardy, provincial museum botanist reports, however. Provincial agriculture department entomologists recommend spraying start in late February or early March.

BRINGS DEATH

Also believed past is the peak attack of the hemlock looper on Vancouver Island's valuable hemlock forests. Unlike the oak looper the hemlock looper is an insect which bring death to hemlock trees.

During last summer Dominion entomologists kept a close watch on the progress of the hemlock looper in the forests of Vancouver Island's west coast Nitinat area. Studies were made of the damage the looper was doing and of the progress of disease and parasites on the looper.

Finally the entomologists decided the disease and parasites would not be able to master the looper until it would be too late for thousands of fine hemlock trees containing many million feet of lumber.

Drastic action was decided.

An aircraft was flown to Patricia Bay from Ontario. This was equipped with tanks for forest spraying with insecticides.

DDT, the potent, war-developed insect killer, was selected. In a few days the aircraft sprayed 12,000 acres.

Entomologists reported the spraying was thoroughly successful, 12,000 acres of fine hemlock having been saved from death.

SPRAYING NOT NECESSARY

In the meantime the parasites and disease have been taking a stronger hold on the hemlock looper so that this year entomologists believe the damage will not be so great as last year and it is unlikely spraying will be necessary.

DDT spraying and use of other insecticides are potent weapons of entomologists in dealing with insects such as the hemlock looper. But an even more potent weapon, but one about which entomologists don't know as much as they would like to, is disease and parasite control of insect menaces.

Entomologists now are devoting more and more attention to use of parasites and disease in controlling loopers and other insects which annually are believed to take a greater toll on the forests of British Columbia than fire.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture entomologists believe that at some future date, when they know a lot more about these diseases and parasites, they may be able to control, inexpensively and efficiently, attacks of insects by assisting disease and parasites. Years from now entomologists hope to be able to maintain at a minimum damage by insects to British Columbia's forests by holding nature's balance, which sometimes becomes upset.

An experiment now is in progress on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

IMPORTED WASPS

Last summer entomologists imported from Ontario some wasps which they knew had been successful there in controlling a certain insect. It will be several years before the results of this experiment are learned.

The wasp, entomologists hoped, would lay its eggs on the body of the insects. Eventually the maggots produced by these eggs may destroy the "host" insect

The service of the Dominion government's entomology department in Victoria is being expanded but like so many other projects of a highly technical nature there is a lack of trained entomologists.

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Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, in the course of his 1946 survey of the veterans situation in Canada now and the operations of his department, points out that in regard to criticism of Veterans' Land Act homes, the director had to overcome the same problems as a private agency building a large number of houses.

He pointed out these were the problems of good material and skilled workmen.

"In some cases complaints of veterans are justified, but all complaints will be fully investigated and adjustments made where the facts show the complaint to be well-founded," the minister said.

About 40,000 veterans are taking advantages offered by his department for high education, double the number at the start of 1946. At the start of last year there were 16,457 veterans in vocational training and the present-time number is 35,000. The minister considers these will be an asset to the future economy of Canada.

With regard to veterans entering into private business, there were 16,489 receiving assistance under the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act establishing farms and businesses at the end of 1946, Mr. Mackenzie ported.

There were 75,000 disability and dependent pensions in force at the present time on account of veterans of World War II.

Mr. Mackenzie said his department had few worries regarding employment of veterans. Employers of labor had far exceeded the department's expectations in giving veterans opportunity in the employment field.

"Employers have also shown a sympathetic understanding in regard to the philosophy of employing veterans with physical disabilities, with the result most of the disability cases are being absorbed into employment where they are not under any economic handicap.

$50 Pension Proposal Unlikely To Be Met

OTTAWA (CP)—Any changes the federal government may make in the Old Age Pensions Act this session likely will fall far short of the request of the C.C.F. party for a $50-a-month pension to all more than 65, it is learned.

Although federal officials have declined to forecast what amendments will be made, they have said the cost of a $50 pension would be prohibitive.

At the last session of Parliament, members of the Social Credit party advocated a $50-a-month pension to all 60 and over, without a means test. Hon. Brooke Claxton, Health Minister at the time, said the cost of such a pension would amount to about $851,000,000 annually, close to $200,000,000 more than the government would collect in income taxes in the 1945-46 fiscal year.

It was unofficially estimated that a $50 pension to all 65 and over without a means test would cost between $500,000,000 and $600,000,000 annually.

Because of the high costs, there are indications the Liberal and Progressive Conservative members will not support the C.C.F. and Social Credit demands.

'Y' Ski Trip To Plateau Popular

Standing, left to right: Art Zala, Walter Rothe, Jean Holland and Frank Johnson. Skier kneeling is Courtenay club member.

Skiing enthusiasts of Victoria took advantage of the first of the Y.M.C.A.'s ski trips last week-end to travel to Forbidden Plateau and engage in one of the most popular of winter pastimes.

Thirty-four took part in the trip, leaving Victoria Friday midnight, returning Sunday night.

On arrival at the plateau lodge, everyone made for the equipment and soon were trying out the polished skis on the snow-covered slopes of the mountain. Conditions were ideal, although a glassy surface caused by the early morning frost restricted the activities of a few of the more timid to the vicinity of the lodge.

Some of the more enterprising of the group set out for Bald Rock, 800 feet above the lodge and from there on to the Look-out. After digging their way into the cabin and enjoying a hot meal they started the long downhill slide to the plateau.

Walter Rothe, one of the party who made his way to the Look-out, said it was the first time he had been on skis in 14 years and it was truly a wonderful trip. The weather was perfect for skiing and the view from the Lookout was beautiful.

No serious accidents took place on the trip although one or two of the less experienced took numerous spills and at times found themselves buried in snow banks. "I think everyone who went to Forbidden Plateau enjoyed the trip immensely," Mr. Rolfe said.

Bob Morrison, program director of the Y.M.C.A. announced today that he still has a number of vacancies for this week's trip to Forbidden Plateau, which will leave Friday midnight.

The third trip of the series scheduled for Feb. 28 is almost booked up.

Left to right: Betty Cuttrell, Allan Brawn, Mary Hamilton, Jean Holland, Jean Harwood and Art Spring.

Oak Bay United Had Active Year

Financial reports presented at the annual congregational meeting of Oak Bay United Church showed that $12,000 had been raised for all purposes during the year, including $3,200 donated for missionary and maintenance projects.

During the year a new heating and air-conditioning plant was installed. A hand-carved oak pulpit was donated by the Athena Club and a new lighting system was installed in the church parlor.

The following were elected: W. H. Maynew and J. W. Clark, to the session; F. G. Matkin, J. L. LeHuquet, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Skellern and Mrs. S. Bartlett, to the board of stewards. George Gardiner was chairman and C. A. Gibbard, secretary.

Reports of the various church organizations were presented by Miss M. Sinclair, R. W. Murdock, T. Claxton, J. MacArthur, Mrs. E. R. MacLean, Miss I. Richardson, Miss B. Morrison, Miss J. Atherton, D. W. Stott, J. H. Laird and Mrs. S. Bartlett.

New Labor Council Head

VANCOUVER (CP) — William L. White, president of the Boilermakers' Union and vice-president of the Labor Council, was elected president of the Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) Tuesday night. He succeeds E. E. Leary, president since 1941, who declined nomination. Fraser Wilson, president of the Vancouver Newspaper Guild, Local No. 1, was elected vice-president and John Turner was re-elected for a fourth term as secretary.

'Fairbridge' School Only One of Its Kind in Canada

This model production centre for young citizens, the result of a dream born in the mind of a humanitarian Rhodes scholar at Oxford University almost 40 years ago, is called the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School. A 1028-acre property—almost a community in itself—it is located four miles outside the city of Duncan, B.C., 40 miles north of Victoria.

Known familiarly to many British Columbians simply as "Fairbridge," the school is the only one of its kind in the Dominion. It is the Canadian branch of Fairbridge Farm Schools, Inc., an inspiring scheme for raising in this country and Australia children from Britain whose environments there have been disrupted by war, death of parents, poverty, desertion, neglect or other such factors.

Now, after World War II, the Fairbridge School on Vancouver Island is providing Canada with immigrants of the best possible type, thoroughly trained in good citizenship before they go forth to take their places in Canadian life. And at the same time the school is rescuing children from unsuitable environments in Britain in which few if any of them would have anything like the opportunity in life that they are getting in Canada.

The Fairbridge School educates its children, builds them physically, mentally and morally and gives them the opportunity to follow almost any occupation in life. A rural background is deemed best for such purposes, and this is partly the reason for the "farm" character of the school. In addition, these youngsters are given a home environment by living under the "cottage mother" system. Their real parents, if either or both is living, hand over to Fairbridge complete rights to rear the children. Cost to the parents is nothing, although about one per cent of them voluntarily contribute to the farm school.

Read the complete story of the Fairbridge School in this weeks issue of The Standard week-end magazine now on sale at your magazine dealers.

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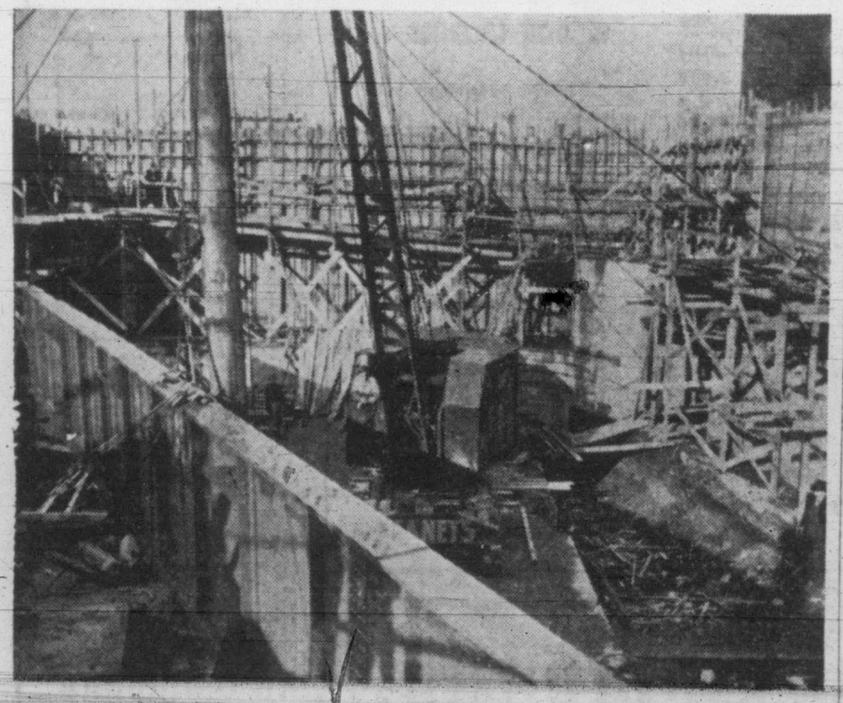
Expect To Complete New Theatre By Summer



This 19-ton beam which is being hoisted into position will be the main support for the gallery of the new Odeon Theatre now under construction on Yates Street. The foundation of the building has been completed and work has now begun on the walls. Contractors hope to have the cinema, the most modern in Victoria, complete by summer.

Rees To Speak On Borstal System

"The Place of the Borstal Institution and the Approved School in a Child Welfare Program" will be the subject of an address by H. S. C. Rees, O.B.E., before the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society in the Empress Hotel ballroom Friday at 8.

Annual reports on the work of the society will be given and the general public may attend.

Mr. Rees is visiting Victoria under the auspices of the Community Welfare Council, which is financed by the Community Chest.

He is touring Canada, speaking on juvenile delinquency and the measures which have been adopted to combat it in the United Kingdom. Mr. Rees has had wide experience in industrial and reformatory schools, being for many years headmaster of Saltersford School near Crewe.

He was awarded the O.B.E. in 1936 in recognition of his work in approved schools.

Shortening Price To Be Increased

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is considering the possibility of reducing its subsidy on shortening, a step which will mean an increase of seven or eight cents a pound in the retail of this commodity, it was learned late Tuesday.

Informed sources said that while the final decision had not yet been taken, it was considered likely part of the subsidy would be eliminated and an announcement of this made within the next week or two.

$500 Donation For Aid-To-China Fund

A New Year's resolution brought $500 to the assistance of China's suffering millions.

The resolution was made on the Chinese New Year by a group of Chinese businessmen of Vancouver, executives of the Mah Gim Doo Hung Benevolent Society.

Hundreds of citizens have responded to the appeal for financial aid to buy goods in Canada for shipment to China for distribution there.

Institute Formed To Fight Cancer

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's first steps toward a co-ordinated drive against cancer, second highest cause of death in the Dominion, were taken Tuesday with the formation of a National Cancer Institute.

The institute, formed before the conclusion of a two-day cancer conference, will strive to encourage the early treatment of cancer and endeavor to stimulate and co-ordinate research work.

The conference, called by the federal health department, brought together representatives of the Dominion and provincial health departments, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Medical Research Division of the National Research Council, the nine medical colleges, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Canadian Medical Association, the Dominion Council of Health, the Canadian Public Health Association, the Federation of Universities and representatives of active treatment centres.

Dr. T. C. Routley, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, said at a press conference following the conclusion of the conference that all representatives had agreed to the need for a central co-ordinated authority to plan a national attack against cancer.

Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, deputy Minister of Health, said the institute would attempt to make certain that anyone who had anything to contribute to the fight against cancer would not be hampered by lack of funds or facilities.

The institute would be a voluntary body and would in no way replace the Canadian Cancer Society, which was "deserving of all the support it could get."

Dr. Routley said cancer was taking a toll of between 12,000 and 14,000 lives every year in Canada, being second only to heart disease as a cause of death.

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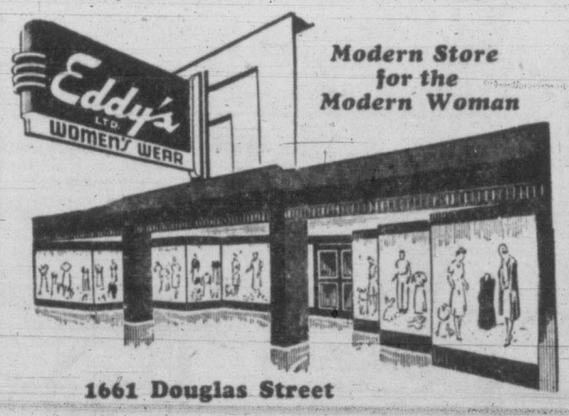

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Gas Station Closing By-Law Up Monday

The new gasoline station closing by-law will come before Monday's City Council, A. J. Patton, city solicitor, said today. The by-law will receive its first reading Monday and a special meeting of the City Council will have to be called prior to Feb. 15 to give it final reading.

He pointed out that the new by-law is completely different from the former one, which would not stand the test of court cases.

It provides that the public can get gasoline at all times, after closing hours and during holidays. In addition the three months of the heavy tourist trade the by-law is to be suspended and gasoline station proprietors allowed to remain open as they please.

Provision is also made for any proprietor who wishes to operate on a 24-hour basis.

Mr. Patton said that he had taken up the question of the 30-day limit for the passage of such by-laws with Norman Whittaker, Speaker of the House, and Mr. Whittaker had promised to bring the matter before the municipal affairs committee at the coming session of the Legislature, so that councils will be given 60 days in which to go through all stages of a by-law.

Students Campaign For Medical School

The University of British Columbia's 575 pre-medical students, campaigning for the establishment of a medical school at the university, are seeking to enlist the support of labor unions, other organizations, the medical profession and members of the B.C. Legislature.

The students want the provincial government to vote adequate sums to provide $2,000,000 medical school buildings, a $4,000,000, 500-bed hospital and a $400,000 annual budget. The government has already appropriated certain sums for the proposed medical school.

Recently officers of the university put before the provincial cabinet reports of seven experts on whether or not U.B.C. should have a medical school and hospital. The government's decision on the question has not yet been announced.

The student campaign is being led by Bob Wilson, president of the Pre-medical Undergraduate Society, and Pat Fowler, fourth-year Nelson student who is chairman of the campaign committee.

Even if the campaign is successful the students do not expect the medical school classes to get underway before 1949.

Qualifications Listed For Real Estate Agents

Regulations setting out qualifications real estate agents must satisfy before receiving a license from the provincial superintendent of insurance have been passed by order-in-council of the provincial government.

Beside satisfying the superintendent of insurance of other qualifications, an applicant must have one of the following qualifications:

1. Two years' experience as a real estate agent within the British Empire or the United States during the past five years.
2. Two years' experience within the past five years with a licensed real estate agent within British Columbia.
3. Two years' experience with a real estate agent within the United States or the British Empire and one year's experience with a licensed agent within British Columbia.

In unorganized territory or within a municipality having a population less than 10,000 the superintendent of insurance may issue a license to an applicant who has not met the provisions of the other qualifications.

City Flying Club Gets New Airplane

Victoria Flying Club Inc. is now operating a Fleet Canuck aircraft out of Patricia Bay, Stephen Shamut, secretary-manager of the club, reported today. The club now has two aircraft, a Piper Cub, and the Fleet Canuck, for which a Tiger Moth was traded in.

The club was hoping to add to the number of aircraft it operated, Mr. Shamut said, and when facilities were available at Gordon Head, it would be able to operate with as many as a dozen aircraft.

It was announced Monday the club had become the 42nd member of the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association.

Eagle Island in Canin Lake, Lillooet district, has been reserved by order-in-council of the provincial government as a park area.

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MALTLEVOL—The original vitamin tonic. 12-oz. bottle 2.00

H B C HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES—Box of 100. Regular 1.39 ---- 1.23

SQUIBB'S ADEX TABLETS—Bottle of 250 ---- 2.39

H B C MULTIPLE VITAMIN CAPSULES—Box of 100. Regular 2.25 ---- 1.98

AVICAPS—Multiple vitamine capsules. Box of 90 ---- 3.25

Dental Supplies!

COLGATE'S DENTAL CREAM makes teeth whiter, leaves mouth fresh. Giant size tube ---- 40¢
PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC, 7-oz. bot., 49¢
SQUIBB'S DENTAL CREAM, family pkt. of 3 large tubes ---- 1.17
PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE, large tube for ---- 45¢
POLIDENT, cleans false teeth without brushing. Economy size ---- 73¢
WERNET'S DENTRE-CREME, tube ---- 59¢
STAZE, makes dental plates stay in. Large tube ---- 59¢
PERMA-GRIP, alkaline adhesive dental plate powder. Bottle ---- 29¢
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC, 14-oz. btl., 89¢
TOOTH BRUSHES, each ---- 19¢
TEK TWIN PACK TOOTH BRUSHES, 49¢

Toiletries!

CHEN YU SMART SET, matched lip and nail make-up, lacquer, lacqueral, flip-top lipstick in Flowering Plum, Sea Shell, Firefly, Chinese Red, Frozen Fire ---- 2.15
ISABELLE'S VELSKIN, removes hand grime. Bottle ---- 1.50
HINDS' HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM, new boudoir bottle ---- 49¢
POND'S COLD CREAM, large jar ---- 1.05
JERGEN'S LOTION, large bottle ---- 98¢
CADET HAND SAVER, jar ---- 35¢
CADET SEALSKIN, invisible waterproof glove, jar ---- 69¢
NIVEA SKIN CREAM, 4-oz. jar ---- 1.00
16-oz. jar ---- 2.25
FLORESS LIPSTICKS, large size ---- 1.35
NOXZEMA CREAM, reg. 93c size ---- 65¢
ELIZABETH ARDEN BLUE GRASS COLOGNE with atomizer ---- 2.50

Hair Preparations

YARDLEY'S SHAMPOO POWDERS—Natural, camomile, henna. Each ---- 20¢
Box of 5 ---- 95¢
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JERRIS HAIR TONIC, bottle ---- 50¢
HOLLYWOOD WAVE SET, bottle ---- 15¢
SUAVE HAIR LACQUER, bottle ---- 50¢
HALO SHAMPOO, jumbo size ---- 75¢
CHARM KURL COLD WAVE SET ---- 1.35
CROWNING GLORY COLD WAVE PERMANENT ---- 2.75
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MEN'S CLUB BRUSH, pure bristles ---- 1.25
YARDLEY'S LAVENDER SOLIDIFIED BRILLIANTINE ---- 75¢
WHALEBONE HAIR BRUSHES, English, at ---- 2.95
OGILVIE SISTERS CASTILE SHAMPOO, 32-oz. bottle ---- 2.75
RAZOR BLADES, 5 in packet, 3 pkts. 25¢
SHAVING BRUSHES, vulcanized in rubber, each ---- 50¢
"SPORTS CLUB" LIQUID LATHER, 4-oz. bottle ---- 1.50

Soap, Sanitary, Surgical Supplies!

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER CREAM SOAP, box of 2 cakes for ---- 1.20
ROGER & GALLET FLORAL SOAP, box of 3 cakes ---- 1.50
DuBARRY BATH SOAP, individually boxed ---- 65¢
KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES, box of 300 ---- 2 for 29¢
KOTEX, economy size packet of 48 ---- 93¢
DETTOL ANTISEPTIC, 15-oz. bottle ---- 1.50
MODESS, box of 12 ---- 27¢
FACELLE CUSHIONED TISSUES, 3-ply quality. Box ---- 17¢
DOUCHE SYRINGE, soft rubber pipe. White, each ---- 3.50
LORATE DOUCHE POWDER ---- 85¢

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Good quality, sterilized. 1-lb. roll ---- 69¢
LYSOL DISINFECTANT, large bottle ---- 1.25
ODEX ANTISEPTIC SOAP, 6 cakes ---- 33¢
LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes for ---- 20¢
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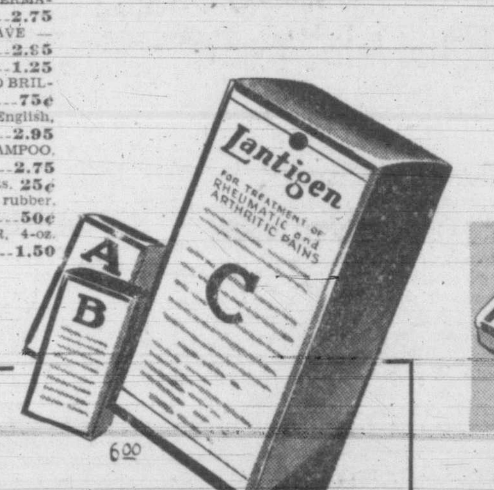
CUTICURA SOAP, box of 3 cakes ---- 69¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP, regular size, 6 for ---- 33¢
FLOATING CARBOLIC, 6 cakes for ---- 28¢
WRISLEY'S BATH SOAP, box of 3 large cakes ---- 1.00
VITA-RAY JUMBO BATH SOAP, each ---- 1.50



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EPSOM SALTS, 3-lb. bag ---- 19¢
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MAGNOLAX, 28-oz. bottle ---- 50¢
CASTOR OIL, 4-oz. bottle ---- 19¢
AIR-WICK, new large size ---- 1.19
H B C MILK OF MAGNESIA, 32-oz. bottle ---- 63¢
ANACIN TABLETS, bottle of 100, for ---- 1.19
SAL HEPATICA, family size ---- 1.15
McLEAN'S STOMACH POWDERS, large jar ---- 98¢
AGAROL, 16-oz. bottle ---- 1.39
BISODOL, large size ---- 1.19
GLYCERINE, 4-oz. bottle ---- 19¢
A.B.S. and C. PILLS, bottle of 100, for ---- 18¢
SULPHUR OINTMENT, 2-oz. jar 19¢
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100 sets only in this clearance, offering a wide choice of colorings and styles. Imperfections are slight. Cloth is approximate 36x36-inch size; 4 tea-size napkins to match.

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Made from soft, warm doeskin coth in air force blue shade. Two-piece style—snug-fitting "battle blouse" jacket and long pants with close-fitting button ankle. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years.

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Dressy-looking, serviceable socks knit from good-weight wool and cotton yarns in a range of neat patterns. Sizes 10½ to 12,

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Men's Suspenders

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J.B.A.A. Huskies In B.C. Title Rugby Clash

Bob Mair, Doug Bray and Bill VanDruten, left to right, forwards of Bert Buller's Barnard Cup championship team, who will travel to Vancouver on Saturday to play the University of British Columbia at Varsity Stadium for the Rounsfel Cup, emblematic of provincial club rugby supremacy. Bays are holders of the trophy at present, but will be hard pressed to maintain their honors as Varsity boasts one of its strongest fifteens of recent years.

Canada-U.S. Hockey Groups Argue Over Payment For 'Amateur' Stars

By WILLIAM H. DUMSDAY

TORONTO (CP)—All is not harmony between the ruling bodies of amateur hockey in Canada and the United States if you are to judge by signs appearing on the surface of the game's international puddle — or is it muddle?

Main points of contention between the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States are whether the U.S. group will pay a $100 fee for each Canuck player transferred across the border and discontinue unofficial transfers of Dominion pucksters.

Maybe somebody has waved a magic wand of solution since representatives of the two groups pow-wowed recently in New York, but there has been no public announcement to indicate the Americans have changed their attitude in refusing to shell out for Canadian "amateur" hockey ivory.

Tommy Lockhart, swashbuckling president of the A.H.A. of U.S., minced no words at the semi-annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. when he told a closed session he did not respect the C.A.H.A. by-laws which called for the $100 transfer fee, that he did not consider that organization had legal rights to collect such moneys and he had no intention to pay the amount.

WOULD PULL OUT

Tommy, who is also business manager of New York's professional Rangers, aired his thoughts at a meeting of the International Ice Hockey Association, an outfit which is supposed to control the doings of both the Canadian and American amateur outfits. But sooner than agree to the transfer fee he threatened to resign his office in the I.I.H.A. and take his association along with him.

Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the I.I.H.A., which he formed, went to New York for another conflab with Lockhart, but as to his findings, the professor said he had reported to the C.A.H.A., officers of which in turn said they were waiting to hear from the professor.

One thing Dr. Hardy has cleared the air on is unofficial transfers and as a result of his New York talks, two of five disputed cases have been cleared. In both cases players who jumped to United States teams without official transfers approval of the C.A.H.A. have been permitted to remain across the border.

Canadiens Closing In On Top-Place Toronto

Granted that Montreal Canadiens chalked up a chunky gain today in their effort to overhaul the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, still it was New York's Rangers who, taking advantage of a National Hockey League off-night, made the bigger bid for fame.

The Canadiens, closing in on Toronto like a thunderstorm, whipped Chicago Black Hawks, 4 to 2, in the big league's only scheduled match last night to move within three points of the Leafs. But the frequency of Chicago losses, 24 now in 37 games, made the feat little to write home about.

Hockey Standings

N. H. L.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	24	10	6	135	98	54
Canadiens	23	11	5	128	83	51
Boston	15	16	8	108	113	38
Rangers	16	19	5	109	115	37
Detroit	12	21	7	119	138	31
Chicago	11	24	3	110	162	25

Last night's score:
Canadiens 4, Chicago 2.

The Rangers, on the other hand, convinced some 2,600 spectators of Kingston, Ont., that just about every one of the Blueshirts is a candidate for hockey's international hall of fame.

Those were the citizens who jammed Kingston's arena for an exhibition match the Rangers staged, with proceeds going to the fund for the hall. The New Yorkers' opponents were Hamilton Tigers, senior amateur Dominion finalists last spring, and the Blueshirts skated off with a 5 to 2 triumph.

It was hard-fought hockey all the way but even more gratifying to Kingstonians was the money that poured into the fund, still several thousand dollars short of the $50,000 objective for the hall in which hockey's greats will be immortalized. Plans call for the hall to be erected on the Kingston fair grounds.

The Canadiens, nine points behind the leading Leafs just 10 days ago, had to drive all the way to narrow the margin to three at Chicago. The last-place Black Hawks, playing before a home crowd of 16,565, spotted the Habitants two opening-period goals and narrowed the lead to 3 to 2 in the final frame.

With only one N.H.L. clash scheduled for tonight, the fifth-place Detroit Red Wings meet the third-place Bruins at Boston.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Montreal, Gravelle (Harmon, Reay), 6.51; 2, Montreal, Lach (Reardon, Richard), 10.09. Penalty: Peters.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Kaleta (D. Bentley, Brown), 13.22; 4, Montreal, Blake (Lach), 16.33. Penalties: Nattrass, Richard, Lamoureux, Gadsby.

Third Period—5, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley), 7.30; 6, Montreal, Peters, 17.13. Penalty: Richard.

Schoolboy Ring Event Holds Public Interest

"Healthy children will fight so that crippled children may walk," may well be the slogan of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association when it stages the Victoria schoolboy championships at the Bay Street Armories, Friday and Saturday. The starting time is 7.30 each night.

Weighing in ceremonies for entrants in the first tournament of its kind ever to take place here, will be held Thursday between 6.30 and 7.30 at Robert House, following which managers of the respective fighters will make the draw.

Considerable interest is being shown in the tournament, both by the fisticuffers themselves and the public. All proceeds from the show will go to the Queen Alexandria Solarium for Crippled Children.

Miss Joan Bird, convener of the Solarium Junior League, with members of the committee is responsible for the printing and sale of tickets, program and advertising. Tickets may be secured at any of the local sporting goods stores.

TROPHIES DONATED

Many local merchants have kindly donated trophies for the tournament, which will be on display at Spencer's for the next few days. Mayor George will present the winners of the various divisions with their trophies following the bouts.

Twenty bouts have been lined up for the card, with entrants divided into junior and senior divisions. Age limit for the juniors is under 15, while seniors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday are eligible.

Weight divisions in which the top fighters of the six clubs of the G.V.B.A., Esquimalt, North Ward, James Bay, Oak Bay, Victoria West and Saanich, will take part are 50 to 59 pounds; 60 to 69, 70 to 79, 80 to 89, 90 to 99, 100 to 112, 113 to 118, 119 to 126, 127 to 135, 136 to 147, 148 to 160, 161 to 175, 175 and over.

Bernborough Sets Sail For America

MELBOURNE (CP)—Bernborough, Australia's greatest race horse since the ill-fated Phar Lap, today began the first stage of his journey to the United States.

Still favoring his injured foreleg, Bernborough was installed in his specially-padded stall aboard the liner Wangaratta.

The Wangaratta will sail for Sydney and continue its voyage to the United States from there.

Bernborough has been purchased by a U. S. movie United States movie magnate, for stud service.

New Westminster Grabs Off Second

New Westminster Royals have finally got the runner-up slot in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern division all to themselves.

They broke their three-way tie with Vancouver Canucks and Seattle Ironmen in second-place by skating to a 6 to 3 win over Vancouver last night. Their mentor, doughty Scot Ken Mackenzie has promised to don his best tartan and parade before the multitude at the next league fixture.

The northern division leading Portland Eagles wound up their California tour with a 3 to 2 victory over Fresno Falcons, ending a three-game winning streak for the Falcons.

The southern division Oakland Oaks came up with their first triumph in four northern starts in Tacoma, stopping the tail-end Rockets 5 to 3 with three third-period counters.

Dominoes-Legion In Final League Battle Tonight

Dominoes and Canadian Legion will renew their hoop rivalry at the High School gym tonight in the final league game of the season. The Legion, who are one game behind the Dominoes, can tie for the league leadership with a win tonight and force a playoff for a bye in the senior A finals.

Busher Jackson, Domino playing coach, has a good chance of capturing the league scoring title as he is only point behind Legion's Hank Rowe who may miss tonight's tilt because of an infected throat. Legion suffered another blow this week when it was learned that Leon Hall would be out for about three weeks with a broken finger.

Macdonalds and Clarkson's will meet in the second of their semifinal senior B playoffs at 8, Clarkson's having a one-game edge on the series. Oak Bay A.C. will try and make it two straight over K.V.'s for the junior crown in the preliminary at 7.

Sunday Sport Gains Popularity In Canada

Sunday sport seems to be the accepted thing across the Dominion, although only in Quebec is admission charged to hockey, baseball and other contests. Organized Sunday games continue to gain popularity in other provinces but only revenue obtained is through collections.

In all provinces except Quebec and Ontario where pre-confederation acts exist, the Lord's Day Act of Canada applies to Sunday sport and a survey by the Canadian Press shows that games are conducted for the most part so as not to interfere with church activities.

Sunday hockey and baseball for both professionals and amateurs has long been the practice in Quebec and last season attendance records for football were smashed when Montreal Alouettes of the Interprovincial Union staged their home contests Sunday afternoons.

In Ontario there is a bar against "noisy" games but, in many centres, especially along the border and in the north, baseball and hockey contests are common on Sundays, with no obvious clamp on rooting. Admission is not charged but "the hat" is passed among the spectators.

Dr. George G. Webber of Toronto, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canda, said he found co-operation of sports groups throughout the country "generally good." Test cases before the courts in some areas showed voluntary collections for sports events on Sunday were legal.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Army, Navy and Air Force Vets will hold a workout Thursday at 6.30 at the High School, manager Wally Smith announced today. On Friday the team will journey to Duncan where they will meet the hometown senior B cagers in an exhibition tilt.

Graziano May Lose Title Shot As Result Of Attempted Bribe

NEW YORK (AP)—Middleweight boxer Rocky Graziano will have opportunity Friday to convince the New York Athletic Commission that the $100,000 bribe offer he claims to have received was too "ridiculous" to report.

Graziano's chance for a return title bout with middleweight champion Tony Zale on March 21 possibly is at stake.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, whose investigation of sports contests already has resulted in the conviction of one man and indictment of three others in connection with an attempted "fix" in professional football, disclosed the bribe offer to Graziano.

Graziano told reporters last night that Hogan and his assistants had twisted into something serious his story of being offered a bribe to "throw" his scheduled fight Dec. 27 with Ruben (Cowboy) Shank of Denver.

"The thing was so ridiculous I figured the guy was kidding and I kidded back with him. Nobody ever offered me a bribe seriously in my whole career."

However, chairman Eddie Eagan ordered Graziano to appear Friday before the Athletic Commission "in connection with his scheduled fight with Shank."

Eagan said the commission can "take disciplinary action if a fighter has been offered a bribe and has not reported it to the commission."

Hogan, declining to comment on Graziano's complaint that his story was misinterpreted, meanwhile sent out a 48-state alarm for David (Pete) Krakauer, indicted on bribery and conspiracy charges in connection with an attempt to "fix" the National Professionl Football League title game Dec. 15.

Hoop Ace Coming

Al "Runt" Pullins, playing coach of the Broadway Clowns, who will appear here on Saturday night against the Canadian Legion in an exhibition basketball game at the High School. Pullins is one of the all-time greats of Harlem Globe Trotter history, being picked on their all-time all-star team, and holds a scoring record of 2,582 points in one season while a member of the Trotters.

Marty Servo Will Attempt Comeback

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP)—Twenty-seven-year-old Marty Servo announced today his plans to return to the ring with the declaration that he wanted to regain the welterweight crown "in the worst way," but his manager applied the brakes to the former champion's comeback aspirations.

Manager Al Weill said in New York Servo would not try a serious comeback until his physician recommends his return and until he has a couple of tune-ups against second-rate fighters to prove he is ready and capable.

Weill ordered Servo's retirement last September when an ailing nose forced Marty to forego a title defence against Ray Robinson, the present welter king.

Del Ennis Signs With Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Del Ennis, the major league's 1946 "rookie of the year," has come to terms with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Neither the 21-year-old outfielder nor Phil general manager Herb Pennock would discuss contract terms except to say that it was a one-year pact.

However, other sources indicated Ennis will receive about $12,000 for his 1947 baseball work, roughly $7,000 more than his reported salary last season.

SAANICH THISTLES PRACTICE

Saanich Thistles will hold a soccer practice at Athletic Park Thursday at 8.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

EFFORTS of Victoria delegates to the annual session of the B.C. Golf Association to initiate a new system for selection of the Willingdon Cup team to represent this province in the inter-provincial match conducted in connection with the annual Canadian amateur tournament, met with failure. The provincial body will continue to nominate the members in the same haphazard manner that has marked the naming of the squad for years.

AS matters now stand the naming of the four players to represent this province has been left in the hands of the directors. In other words a player's tournament record could have no bearing on his selection. If the directors feel a certain golfer should be on the team they can award him a berth and their selection cannot be questioned at the time. Of course, the action of the directors in the team selection can always be brought up for discussion at the next annual meeting and as one of the Victoria delegates told me: "Just let them make one mistake in picking this year's team and the opportunity to flay the time-worn system, now being followed, will be presented on a silver platter."

HOPES of Victorians to introduce a system of medal play to determine the team have been quashed for the present but it is a cinch it will be introduced again next year. However, with the provincial executive boasting nine directors and two officers from Vancouver clubs as against five directors from this city the voting strength is pretty one-sided. Only bright ray is that the Victoria plan met with the approval of several Vancouver delegates at Monday's meeting. There was one classic remark passed by a mainland representative. In speaking to the motion he remarked: "I favor the plan but do not think we should introduce any system so complicated." What is complicated about 72 holes of medal play on successive week-ends on two courses here and a like number on the mainland? It is possible the Vancouver delegates were just a wee bit afraid that one of their leading players might not win a berth?

RUMORS are around, following Gene Tunney's formal visit with President Truman, that the former heavyweight boxing champion may be appointed by the President to a new government post probably as supervisor of a United States athletic program. Factors pointing to some sort of an athletic set-up, either supervised or aided by the government are: the President's keen interest in sport; the New York Giants-Chicago Bears professional football scandal; the announcement by Rocky Graziano that he had been offered $100,000 to throw a fight in New York; anxiety of Congres over the state of health of U.S. youth and a proposed $12,000,000 national memorial stadium to be built in Washington.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

Gorge Aces will oppose Saanich Indians at Hampton Park and Navy will play Saanich Thistles at the Colville Road grounds in Saturday's games in the Intermediate Soccer League. Both fixtures start at 2.30.

AUTO RACERS MEET

The B.C.A.S.C.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the British Public Schools Club tonight at 8.

Murphy Warrants Assists On Hockey Pension Scheme

TORONTO (CP)—If and when the National Hockey League decides that a pension plan is a good thing for its hard-working puck propellers, the official scorer should credit Boston's Bob Murphy—the union man—with an assist.

Murphy actually has no direct connection with a current move by players to present their pension plan to league president Clarence Campbell but just as in baseball, it was the man who hoped to form guilds for both sports, who started players thinking of their own interests.

So far there has been no date set for the Montreal confab and the players haven't stated what they want. They'll likely follow along the lines of the baseballers who asked for a pension plan last summer and may know the results of their efforts when the game's biggies gather in New York this week-end for the annual baseball dinner.

What the moguls will offer remains to be seen but roughly what the baseball boys requested was $50 monthly retirement for a player with five years' major league experience, $100 for 10-year men, with $10 monthly increase for each year between five and 10.

Talk of hockey's pension plan started in Boston, Murphy's home town, when the Bruins announced veterans Milt Schmidt and Bobby Bauer would represent the team at a meeting with Campbell. Montreal Canadiens have named Hector (Toe) Blake and Billy Reay as their spokesmen and other clubs have still to be heard from.

Sam Collins Meets With Brooklyn Club

SPOKANE (AP). — Owner Sam Collins of the Spokane baseball club said today he would leave Saturday for the east for week-long conferences with officials of the Brooklyn Dodger baseball club.

Spokane and the Dodgers have a working agreement for 1947 and Collins said he hoped at the meetings beginning Feb. 3 to learn what help Brooklyn will be able to furnish in the way of players.

British Racing Owners Not Interested In $100,000 Event

LONDON (AP)—British racing circles said today that a United States turf emissary here to sell Britons on a $100,000 world championship race would find few buyers among the kingdom's thoroughbred owners.

The dream contest, being personally pushed by James Butler, president of the Empire Racing Association of New York, was widely publicized upon his arrival, but press comments were negative.

"The peers and business tycoons who own the big stables, will not be attracted by the prize — more than double any British purse and they prefer to keep their horses over here," one source said.

"The Americans have proved more sporting about the trans-Atlantic competition and I expect to see more U.S. horses compete here than British horses over there."

"Our horses," wrote Bernard McElwaine in the News Chronicle, "running without long conditioning on tracks in the U.S." — where Butler proposes the inaugural race be run — "would be at a tremendous disadvantage, like a ballerina in diving boots."

He pointed out that American tracks are standardized, left-handed, and dirt surfaced, while British courses are grass and undulating—"up hill and down dale."

Presenting similar obstacles to the international race, the Daily Herald's racing commentator, Templegate, said the tentative dates — July or September — might be undesirable.

"It is problematical," he wrote, "whether our best horses would miss engagements here to make the trip in July or be kept in training to run in November, when most of them have been retired for the season."

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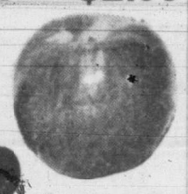
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Explain Army's 'Mystery Rank'

What is a private first class in the Canadian army. It has been labeled the "mystery rank."

There has been lots of controversy over this and Ottawa officials explain, to clear the air, that private first class is a rank . . . and then again, it isn't.

Continuing the explanation, they point out it is a rank inasmuch as a soldier becomes eligible for an increase in pay on being promoted to private first class; it is not a rank because a soldier so called retains the rank of private and is not automatically entitled to a stripe as is the American private.

First class private in the Canadian active army is therefore, merely a "paper" rank, and appears only on the soldier's ledger sheet for the purpose of computing pay.

There are three grades of pay for the private in the army—untrained (on enlistment), trained and fully trained, the latter being a private first class.

Basic pay for the private first class is $61 monthly as compared to $50 he received on enlistment.

The rank of lance-corporal is retained in the army to exercise command. There is no further increase in pay for such an appointment, but a soldier with one stripe is usually next in line for promotion to corporal. Finally, not all soldiers are appointed lance-corporals on being promoted private first class.

New Furnishings For New City Hall

The City Clerk's office in the City Hall has already started accumulating furnishings for the anticipated new quarters in the new City Hall when it is built.

Today a brand-new counter, of modernistic design, was installed in the City Clerk's office, replacing the ancient dark wood one. The new model has a grey, mottled composition top, is oval in shape, and is built of finely-finished tan plywood. It was built in the city shops by city-employed carpenters.

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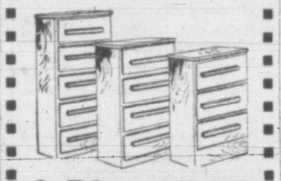
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Plan Repatriation For Troops, Wives Still In England

A small number of Canadian servicemen and war brides of members of the Canadian forces still remain in the United Kingdom, although the final draft organized by the army's directorate of repatriation arrived in Canada recently on the Aquitania.

Present plans call for the repatriation of the remainder of the troops, some of which are in C.M.H.Q., London, in February. A few servicemen are worried about how their wives are going to come to Canada. A recent announcement clarifies this situation:

"During February and March third class accommodation is being reserved on the Aquitania for servicemen's wives who may be ill or have a small baby to care for. After March 31, tourist class passage will be afforded to dependents by ship and rail to their new homes in Canada.

"If the wives want to come to Canada, they'll get here. It just takes time, that's all," an official said.

Officers Elected By Amateur Movie Club

At the annual meeting and dinner of the Victoria Amateur Movie Club in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, officers were installed by Past President H. E. Drummond as follow: President, H. G. Hirst; vice-president, A. C. Fleming; secretary, D. Flintoff; assistant secretary, C. H. Bacon; treasurer, A. G. Kinnis; past president, F. Marconi; directors, J. Fawcett, H. E. Savage and H. F. LeQuesne.

Results of the scenario competition were announced and prizes were awarded to 1. J. Fawcett, 2. C. H. Bacon, 3. M. Foster. The retiring president reported on the greatly increased membership with the necessity of enlarged premises and the expansion of filming activities with the advent of greater film supplies.

People Flocking To X-Ray Clinic

The T.B. mobile chest X-ray unit stationed at the Health Centre on Pandora Avenue is now working to full capacity, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today.

Tuesday, 344 were X-rayed, bringing the total for seven days up to 1,578.

The clinic will remain at its present stand until Feb. 25, Dr. Anderson said, to give everyone in Greater Victoria over 15 a chance to be X-rayed.

Company Accountant Honored By Staff

Staff members of Hoyle-Brown Ltd., and friends attended a banquet at the Empress Hotel Tuesday in honor of A. G. Todd, who has retired from the company. Mr. Todd was the company's accountant for 20 years, having joined the staff in February, 1927.

Staff members made a presentation to Mr. Todd in token of their appreciation of his service and loyalty to the company.

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Red Cross Seeks To List 5,000 For Blood Donations

A total of 5,000 citizens of Greater Victoria is the objective of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in its current drive for registrations with the society's Blood Donor Clinic, Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander reported at today's annual meeting of the branch.

Gen. Alexander pointed out in his annual report of the blood donor committee registrations to date have been slow, 500 donors being registered up to mid-January. This, however, did not include armed forces' volunteer figures or figures from large firms and organizations.

"Volunteer numbers may appear disappointing," said the committee chairman, "but I feel it will grow as time goes on. It must be remembered that Victoria did not have an established blood donor clinic during the war and consequently we have to start from scratch. It will take time for the public to realize the immense value of the service, the fact that the clinic is a humanitarian welfare service for the saving of life and also that transfusion therapy will be free of charge as a result of the service."

Mr. Alexander believed, however, that the service—which Stewart G. Clark, president, in his annual report, described as "the greatest peacetime undertaking in the history of the Canadian Red Cross"—should be established on a sound footing with a steadily increasing number of donors rather than have it start with a burst of enthusiasm with the resultant difficulty of keeping up the momentum.

After Miss Honor Nash, honorary secretary, had read her report showing the 1946's membership campaign netted $47,247 representing 8,500 memberships, Mr. Clark, in his annual report stressed "there is still work to be done by those who have the true spirit of the Red Cross in their hearts.

"It is true that when we last met the terrible carnage and suffering attendant on warfare had for the most part come to an end, but there still remains to be done much work arising out of the consequences of war . . . . the visiting of our service hospitals will remain a responsibility of ours for as long as a single veteran is in one—for the debt that we owe to those who have given 'their all' to their country is one that cannot be discharged," Mr. Clark said.

NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

He knew the members would share the regret in the resignation of Mrs. H. Barnes from her post as executive secretary "because she is well-liked and has done a most efficient job." He reported that Miss Catherine Downing, a member of the divisional staff, with an excellent background of Red Cross service would fill the post. Mrs. Barnes would continue as a Red Cross worker, Mr. Clark said. He announced that Norman Yarrow had consented to be chairman of the local campaign of a national drive to secure funds next month.

FINANCES DOWN

Honorary treasurer J. Q. Gillan's financial report for 1946 showed that in the period of transition from wartime to peacetime conditions, revenue of the branch dropped sharply from $211,057 in 1945 to $53,615 last year. Operational expenses totaled $8,483 as against $18,404 the year before.

During last year citizens of Greater Victoria surrendered to the Red Cross 43,552 meat coupons and 693 tokens, 145 sugar and 123 butter coupons for the world's starving peoples, W. G. Colquhoun reported.

A total of 13,026 garments manufactured by the women's work committee were shipped to headquarters, 442 supplied to local hospitals and 100 distributed locally, Miss Nash reported. Sales of the poppy, wreath and other productions of the Red Cross workshop in 1946 aggregated $16,920 and $10,045 of that was paid out in wages, F. W. Jones, in announcing the shop's 25th consecutive year of operations, the sixth the unit functioned without financial assistance from any source. W. P. D. Pemberton reported nothing happened in this area during last year that called for Disaster Relief Committee action "although we were ready to meet any emergency."

JUNIORS DID WELL

Dorothy M. S. Lake, chairman of the Junior Red Cross of the branch, reported considerable activity in the school year of 1945-46. "A total of $8,125 was collected in Victoria and district, which is 21 per cent of the $38,651 raised by juniors in B.C.," she said. A bit over one third of the sum went to the B.C. Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Fund, to provide care and treatment for more than 90 physically-handicapped children in the province annually. Over 60 per cent went to the National Junior Red Cross Service Fund, being used to send food, medicine and clothing to suffering children in other lands and for gifts to veterans still hospitalized.

The extensive work of the "Welcome Home Service" provided the Red Cross for returning servicemen and war brides coming to the island, was told by Margaret B. Molson. She paid special tribute to the office staff under Mrs. Barnes which had the large task of dealing with all lists of personnel en route here, telephoning anxious relatives and making arrangements to reach destinations.

The hospital visiting committee visited approximately 3,200 invalided men in the hospitals in 1946, Constance Beckton's report showed.

HELP MOTHERS

The home emergency service provided help in 198 cases during the past year. The service is designed to give assistance of a limited duration in a home during illness or other emergency, such service as a mother or relative would give under normal conditions. This report was tendered by Olga H. M. Jardine. Mrs. Molson reported that progress on the building of the Red Cross Lodge on a site adjacent to the new D.V.A. Veterans' Hospital Richmond Avenue was slow due to the same difficulties being generally encountered by the building trades today.

During the year 6,921 hours of service were put in by the Canadian Red Cross Corps, according to Shirley E. Brimblecombe. Sara Spencer, chairman of the arts and crafts group, reported the Victoria branch became actively engaged in teaching handicrafts to veterans in local hospitals and distribution of materials for the handicrafts. It is a national program carried on in close conjunction with the D.V.A.

The chairman believed the work of this group would be greatly increased when the new Veterans' Hospital was completed. Barbara Bullock-Webster reported on publicity provided which proved so valuable in the carrying out of Red Cross programs. Jean F. Straith reported on home nursing, and spoke of classes held.

5 Canadians Among 26 Victims Of Crash

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Chinese commercial airliner carrying United States Methodist Bishop Schuyler Edward Garth of Madison, Wis., his wife, and 24 other persons, including five Canadians, was found wrecked and burned 100 miles west of Hankow today.

The plane, the second lost in the interior of China in four days, carried foreign missionaries and their children.

Other foreigners listed by the company, the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vick of the American Baptists (North) of Cheshire, Conn.; their two children; Mrs. F. Miller and her three children, of Canada; and Mrs. B. Kitchen of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. Miller was en route to join her husband, who is attached to the China Inland Mission at Chengtu, Szechwan Province. Her three children were Paul, 4; Peter, 7, and Philip, believed to be an infant.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Auckland, New Zealand, and her husband came from Vancouver. They moved to China in 1932.

Judgment Reserved In Appeal Case

Judgment in the appeal against conviction of theft of Henry Lyons, Jr., was reserved by the Appeal Court today after the father of the 15-year-old youth pleaded that the lower court had erred in finding the accused guilty of stealing goods from an automobile in Vancouver.

The County Court judge had sentenced the youth to six months' imprisonment with hard labor for stealing three overcoats, a pair of nylon stockings and a purse containing $20 from a car.

The father argued that although the stolen goods had been found in the possession of his son, there had been no evidence at the trial to prove the accused had stolen the articles.

The largest increase in Y.M.C.A. membership in recent years is recorded this month with 62 new members joining various "Y" clubs and organizations, secretary Bob Morrison announced today.

Kipling Society, Victoria branch, met Tuesday in the club room, 301 Union Building. A fair number of members was present and enjoyed an interesting evening. Anyone interested in the society is invited to write the honorary secretary, Mrs. M. Barclay, 1814 Quadra Street.

Report Progress On War Medal Output

The biggest tri-service headache of the postwar period is the designing, minting and safe delivery of decorations and medals totaling several millions to the almost 1,000,000 Canadian servicemen and ex-servicemen who served Canada and the world at large in World War II.

However, according to word from Ottawa, considerable progress is being made in this direction.

Figures made available in Ottawa today, revealed that to date the Royal Mint has turned over to service officials some 65,000 Canadian Volunteer Service Medals and 16,250 clasps.

In view of the staggering amount of work involved, it is likely that considerable time will elapse before all medals have been minted. It is not intended to hold distribution until minting of all medals is completed, but in no case will any single medal be sent out until there is a sufficient number on hand to supply all eligible personnel.

Officials at National Defence Headquarters also point out that if former members of the three services will advise the record section of service they were in and present whereabouts, serious delays in delivery of the medals will be avoided.

MacDougall To Start Throne Speech Debate

A. R. MacDougall, new member elected on the Progressive Conservative-Coalition ticket in Vancouver-Point Grey, will move the address in reply from the Speech from the Throne in the B.C. Legislature which opens Feb. 11.

Seconder of the motion will be J. L. Webster, Coalition member for Rossland-Trail.

The announcements were made today by Premier John Hart.

The addresses, which will lead off the Speech from the Throne debate, which usually occupies the Legislature for the first few weeks of the sitting, are scheduled for Feb. 12, the day following the opening of the assembly.

"This is a time honored privilege and those assigned to the task generally sound the keynote of the trend of government policy during the session," the Premier's announcement said.

Mr. MacDougall, a Vancouver barrister, was elected to the Legislature in a by-election held last summer to fill the vacancies created by the deaths of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and A. J. Paton. Elected with Mr. MacDougall was L. F. Stevenson, formerly air vice-marshal in the R.C.A.F.

The Salvation Army has an appeal from Mr. Burgleman, Blairmore, Alta., to try and locate his son, August Burgleman, age 33, height 6 feet, blue eyes medium complexion. When last heard from in 1938 he was in Princeton. The father thinks that his son is now somewhere on Vancouver Island. Maj. Shaw asks anyone with information to telephone G 7612.

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Local Man Charged In Duncan Court

B.C. police here reported today John Robinson, 1703 Kings Road, appeared on a breaking and entering charge in provincial police court at Duncan Tuesday and was remanded until Feb. 5.

Robinson was arrested in North Vancouver on Monday, allegedly in possession of explosives following entry of a dairy there.

He will be charged jointly with William Munovish with breaking and entering the Victoria Lumber Co. Ltd. office at Chemainus last November and blowing open the safe.

Munovish, held for preliminary hearing, broke out of the Duncan lock-up shortly after his arrest in December, but was recaptured in Victoria within a few hours.

A business meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Greater Victoria will be held in Macdonald Hall, 738 Fort Street, Thursday, at 2.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

BOSDET—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bosdet (nee Mildred Blanche Francis), on Jan. 27, 1947, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Virginia Mae.

HARRIS—On Jan. 26, to LAC. and Mrs. F. D. Harris (nee Joyce Swansborough), at Royal Jubilee Hospital, the gift of a daughter, Lesley Carol.

MEREDITH—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Meredith, James Island, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 26, 1947, a son, Walter Steven.

MARRIAGES

DEVITT-ROBINSON—Capt. and Mrs. Harold Roland Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Gertrude, to Capt. Hugh Edmond Alfred Devitt, 87 Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, Ont. The marriage took place in Ottawa, on Jan. 25, at 1 o'clock, in Chalmers United Church, the Very Rev. Dr. J. W. Woodside officiating.

NEWTON-BUCKLER—The marriage of Jessie Ann Buckler, daughter of Mr. J. A. Buckler, 2508 Florence Street, to Thomas Newton, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Newton of Durham, England, was solemnized by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, in the vestry of the First United Church.

THOMSON-BOYDELL—The marriage is announced of Dorothy M. Boydell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Boydell, 3 Chestnut Avenue, Leigh, Lancashire, England, and Cuthbert D. Thomson, youngest son of Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson and the late Mr. E. Vernon Thomson, 2649 Musgrave Street. The ceremony took place in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 8 o'clock, Jan. 28, Rev. T. Buckley officiating.

DEATHS

BAXTER—At the family residence, 1270 Faithful Street, on Jan. 28, 1947, Mrs. Martha Maria Baxter, in her 70th year. She was born in Maidstone, Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband and one son, John, at the family residence, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Prohl, at Okotoks, Alberta, and Winnifred at home; also one grandson and one granddaughter.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Jan. 31, 1947, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BENNETT—Passed away suddenly at Princeton, B.C., Saturday, Jan. 25, 1947, Howard Lee Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett of 2815 Colquitz Avenue, Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Ashford will officiate. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Vancouver and Calgary papers, please copy).

DAVIES—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 29, 1947, Ronald John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davies of 4070 Braefoot Road, aged five years; born in Victoria and survived by, besides his parents, a sister, Marleen Nora and his grandparents.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

HUGHES—Passed away at the residence, on Jan. 28, 1947, Frederick William Hughes, aged 80 years, of 1408 Fairfield Road. He was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 36 years. The late Mr. Hughes is mourned by his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, Fred and Aubrey, both of Victoria and two daughters, Mrs. A. Beattie of Victoria and Mrs. H. E. Miller of Calgary, Alberta, and nine grandchildren.
Funeral service on [illegible] afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel under Sons of England auspices. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

JACKSON—There passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Colbeck, 351 Foul Bay Road, Sara Jane Jackson on Jan. 29, 1947. The late Mrs. Jackson, who was born in Sebright, Ont., formerly resided at Bass Lake, Ont., before moving to this city 25 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters, Hortense at home, (Gertrude) Mrs. A. Mitchell, Calgary, Alta., (Grace) Mrs. Roland Truss[illegible], Kirkland Lake, Ont. and (Dorothy) Mrs. Mervin Connor, Honolulu; one son, Lorne Cleveland Jackson, Haney, B.C., one brother in Orillia, Ont., one nephew, Norman Young of Vancouver; also 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.
The remains are resting at the Curry Funeral Home and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

JENKINS—Passed away in Victoria on Jan. 29, 1947, Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, aged 85 years, born in Manchester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 52 years, formerly of 352 Catherine Street. Survived by four sons, Frank, Fred, Sidney and William, of Victoria, five daughters, Mrs. Albert Jones of Forks, Wash., Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. J. Horne of Victoria, Mrs. E. Stevens of Salt Spring Island and Mrs. G. Roe of Cloverdale, B.C.; also one brother and sister in England.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, 1947, at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd. Interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—On Jan. 25, 1947, in Victoria, Frank Jones, aged 76 years, of 1002 Johnson Street; born in Gloucester, England, and a resident of Victoria for 50 years. He leaves his wife; two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Scott of Victoria and Mrs. Earl Dickey of Revelstoke; three sons, Frank C. of Victoria, George H. of Terrace, B.C., and Andrew F. of Victoria; eight grandchildren; also four sisters, Mrs. O. P. Davis of Victoria and Mrs. C. B. Hume, Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Mabel Miller, all of Vancouver, and one brother, Harry, in Vancouver. The late Mr. Jones was with the Victoria City Police for many years, and later with the Provincial Police for several years. He was a veteran of the First Great War, serving with the Forestry Corps. Prior to the First Great War he was a member of the 5th Regiment, B.C. Coast Brigade. For many years he was a member of the L.O.A.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Vancouver papers, please copy).

MOODIE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 27, 1947, Heather Jeanette Moodie, beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Moodie of 3405 Seymour Street. Mourned by, besides her parents, one brother; also her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster of Newfoundland and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moodie of Victoria.
Funeral services were held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Maj. F. Howlett officiating. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RADBOURNE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 26, 1947, Mrs. Mary Jane Radbourne, aged 83 years; born in Kensington, London, England, and a resident of this city for the past 35 years, late residence 1146 Mason Street. Survived by two sons, Arthur at home, and Henry George Radbourne of Hythe, Alta.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Eva of Vancouver and Miss Martha Sewell of London, England; also one brother, Daniel Sewell of Whitecliffe, B.C.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1947, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. D. L. G. Gordon will officiate. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

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6.30-Dinah Shore—KIRO. Hal Derwin Serenade—KOMO. Pot o' Gold—KJR. Talk by Sir John Boyd Orr—CBR. Curtain Time—CJOR, CJVI.

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8.00-Fred Waring—KOMO. News—CBR, CJOR, CJVI, KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Breakfast Club—CBR, 8.15.

8.30-Grand Slam—KIRO. Jack Berch—KOMO. Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR. Billy Browne—CJOR. Music of the Waltz—CJVI.

9.00-Kate Smith—KIRO. Joyce Jordon—KOMO. News—CJVI, CBR, KJR. Shut In—CJOR.

9.30-Helen Trent—KIRO. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Morning Concert—CBR. Six for One—CJVI. Ranch House—CJOR. Tom Breneman—KJR.

10.00-Big Sister—KIRO. School Broadcast—KOMO. Wayne King—CJVI. Music by Goodman—CBR. The Big Corral—CJOR. Galen Drake—KJR. Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15.

10.30-Dr. Malone—KIRO. My True Story—KJR. Happy Gang—CBR. The Big Corral—CJOR. News—CJVI, KOMO.

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12.30-Pepper Young's Family—KOMO. Country Correspondent—KIRO. Edwin C. Hill—KJR. News—CBR, CJVI, CJOR.

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DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1947.

CREASE, DAVEY, LAWSON, DAVIS, GORDON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Regulating Loads and Speeds on Highways on Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands

The undersigned, being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part 2 of the "Highway Act," and being of the opinion that all roads on Vancouver Island and the Islands adjacent thereto are liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act.

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on all roads under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department or the Minister of Public Works in the following Electoral Districts: Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan-Newcastle, Nanaimo-Islands, Alberni, and Comox, until further notice.

TRUCKS WITH PNEUMATIC TIRES:

Payload (i.e., load carried) not to exceed 50% of the authorized licenced carrying capacity, except on the Island Highway in the Esquimalt, Cowichan-Newcastle, Nanaimo and Islands, and Comox Districts from the Victoria City Boundary to the northerly boundary of Qualicum Municipality, and on the East Saanich Road from Victoria City Boundary to Beacon Avenue, Sidney, and Beacon Avenue, Sidney, from the East Saanich Road to the terminal point of Beacon Avenue in Sidney, where the limitation is as follows:

Payload (i.e., load carried) not to exceed 75% of the authorized licenced carrying capacity, and a maximum gross load (i.e., including weight of vehicle) of twelve tons.

Speed limited to fifteen (15) miles per hour.

PASSENGER VEHICLES

Speed limited to thirty (30) miles per hour.

All vehicles with solid tires prohibited.

The regulation supersedes and cancels regulation made by me dated January 18, 1947.

E. SMITH,
District Engineer,
Provincial Public Works Dept.

Victoria, B.C.,
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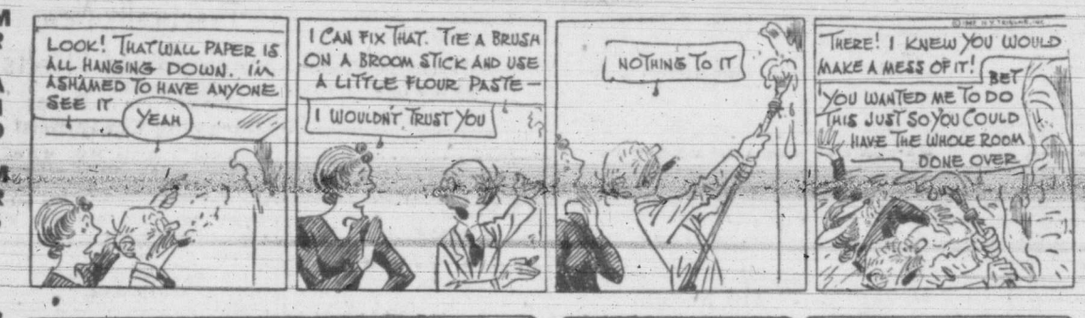

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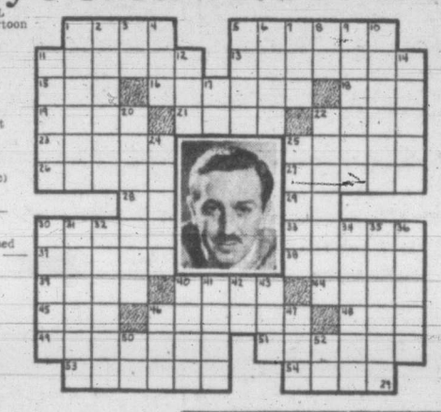

HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Pictured cartoon producer
11 Winding sheet
13 Awakened
15 Pork cut
16 Defeated
18 Vehicle
19 Landed
21 Borrows
22 Hindu garment
23 Equals
25 Fruit
26 German town
27 Three-spots
27 Tone E (music)
29 Chinese town
30 Lively dance
33 He creates —— characters
37 Scents
38 He has produced many a fairy ——
39 Steals
40 Charges
44 Bang
45 Age
46 Warm
48 Fruit drink
49 Benches
51 French resort town
53 Becoming
54 Prevaricates

VERTICAL
1 Sea mammals
2 Armed forces
3 Behold!
4 Vat
5 Palm fruit
6 Angers
7 Turf
8 Greek letter
9 Get away
10 Annually
11 Form
12 Moisture
14 Wipes
17 Thus
20 Shiverings
22 Runs at top speed
24 Cuts
25 Book of maps
30 Pierces
31 Worships
32 With lobes
34 Chemical compound
36 Turkish decrees
36 Flower clusters
40 Touch
41 Simple
42 Diminutive suffix
43 Dry
46 Dress edge
47 Split pulse
50 Symbol for tellurium
52 Nickel (symbol)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Uncle Ray

SHANGHAI RANKS FIRST IN POPULATION AMONG CHINESE CITIES

Eight years ago, in an article about China, I wrote these words:

"Wars may come and wars may go, but China does not die. For thousands of years the Chinese have been in Asia, and they will stay there whether the Japanese win or lose the war they are waging."

Thanks largely to help from the United States, China was able to keep from losing to Japan. Without outside help, the Chinese almost surely would have been under Japan's power today.

Yet there is something sturdy about the Chinese. Even if the Japanese had won full control of the country, I believe that the Chinese would have got it back in the course of time. Maybe it would have taken a century or two, but what are a few centuries to a country which has been going for thousands of years?

One example of what China does to invaders is found in the story of the Manchus. Coming from the north in the year 1644, the Manchus made themselves the masters.

Manchu emperors ruled China after that, and there were garrisons of Manchu soldiers around the country. Many Manchu soldiers married Chinese women, and the time came when it was hard to find a full-blooded Manchu. Finally, in 1912, a revolution took power away from the last Manchu ruler.

The most recent estimate of China's population was made two years ago, and gave the number as 454,000,000. That is more than three times the population of the United States.

China has more people than any other country on the globe. Second comes India, which is about 60,000,000 short of the Chinese population.

China has six cities with a population of 1,000,000 or more. These are Shanghai, Peiping, Tientsin, Canton, Chungking and Nanking. Shanghai, the largest city, had 3,726,000, according to the estimate made in 1945. In addition there is Hongkong, which we may describe as a "British Chinese city," and which has about 1,000,000 people.

People in Europe used to speak of China as "Cathay." The name "China" came from an emperor named Chin, who lived 2,200 years ago. We may translate the name as "Land of Chin." After taking over the throne, Chin called himself "the first emperor," but the history of China goes back to a period more than 2,000 years before he was born.

The DOCTOR Says:

DON'T TREAT A BLOOD DISORDER YOURSELF

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Before a blood disorder can be treated the physician must make an accurate diagnosis of the condition. This is the reason that self-medication with blood remedies is of so little value; the patient can scarcely expect to guess the diagnosis in his own case.

While transfusions are of value in certain blood conditions, they are not a cure-all. The blood consists of a circulating liquid (plasma) which contains slightly less than its own volume of three different kinds of cells, any one of which may be deficient.

The red cells, numbering about five million in every cubic millimeter of blood, absorb oxygen as they pass through the lungs and deposit it in the tissues. When red cells are destroyed or lost, or when production of them fails, a state of anemia exists.

It is estimated that one woman of every five has a blood condition which is, or which borders on, anemia.

When red blood cell production fails in the marrow, the anemia may be corrected by injections of liver extract. More recently, synthetic folic acid has been used in cases in which liver extract is not sufficiently effective.

Iron is administered in anemia cases when excessive amounts of blood have been lost through hemorrhage.

Expectant mothers may develop an iron deficiency when their store is scanty, for they must supply iron to their unborn infants.

The white blood cells help to defend the body against infection by destroying bacteria.

When white cells are deficient, a blood transfusion or bone marrow stimulant is indicated.

The third type of blood cell, called a platelet, aids in the clotting of the blood. In bleeding purpura which is caused by a deficiency of platelets, transfusion, or, in some cases, removal of the spleen, may correct the condition.

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8.30—Greatest of These
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Buying Movement Breaks Lethargy

NEW YORK (AP)—Leading stocks were actively in demand in today's market with advances ranging from fractions to around 2 points.

The buying movement, led by motors and steels, but embracing other sections of the list, shook most issues from early lethargy, although there were some exceptions.

Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram, with ¼ gains each, led Canadian issues at midday. Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines were unchanged. On the curb, Lake Shore was up ⅛.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials 180.07, up 1.39
20 rails 50.86, up 0.56
15 utilities 36.85, up 0.28
65 stocks 65.14, up 0.55
Total sales, 1,530,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	174-6
American Can	96-6
American P. and L.	14-1
American Tobacco	82-4
American Smelter	57-6
American Tel and Tel.	173
Anaconda Copper	40-4
Atchison Topeka, xd.	94-2
Aviation Corp.	6-6
B. and O. Railway	15-4
Baldwin Locomotive	21-7
Bendix Aviation	38
Bethlehem Steel	96-2
Boeing Aircraft	20
Borden	43-4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	37-6
Case, J. I.	35-4
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-7
C. and O. Railway	52-2
Chrysler	98
Con. Edison	28-4
Du Pont	189-3
Eastman Kodak	227-4
Erie Railroad	11-6
General Foods	43-5
General Motors	59-3
Granby Copper	6-3
Goodyear Tire	54-6
Great Northern	47-1
Homestake Mining	37-4
Howe Sound	35
Hupp Motors	6-2
Inter. Harvester	75-4
Inter. Paper	51
Inter. Nickel	36-2
Johns-Manville	133
Kennecott Copper	49-2
Loew's Theatre	25-3
New York Central	19-3
Norfolk and Western	220
Northern Pacific	20-4
Pacific Gas Electric	41-4
Packard Motors	6-7
Pan American Airways	12
Paramount Pub.	28-6
Pennsylvania Railroad	26-2
Pepsi Cola	28-5
Proctor Gamble	62-5
Public Service New Jersey	24
Reynolds Tobacco B	42-1
Safeway Stores	21-7
Schenley Distillers	46
Standard Oil California	57
Standard Oil New Jersey	68-1
Sears Roebuck	37-3
Socony Vacuum	14
Southern Pacific	44
Southern California Edison	32-4
Southern Railway	47
Studebaker	23-5
Texas Corp.	58-6
Union Carbide	95-4
Union Oil California	21-7
Union Pacific	133
United Aircraft	18-5
United Air Lines	21-5
United Gas and Improvement	23-6
United Corp.	3-7
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Dexter	35	45
Kamlac	20	22
Lake Expanse	6	9
Lasalle	14	16
Lavalie	7	8
Larsie	25	27
Mate	9	11
Norcourt	10	12
Ortona	4½	5½
Rand	8	10
Redwood	4½	6
Rich Group	10	12
Salmita	22	27
Sunbear	6½	8
Tiffany	3	5
Trojan	14	19

Sherritt Lists Gain Of 35 Cents

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers and selected industrials were fractional higher while balance of the list was featureless in dealings up to the last hour today. A bright spot in an otherwise dull mining section was Sherritt with a gain of 35 cents in fairly heavy trading.

International was a leader in papers with a 1 point jump. Improved in industrials were Montreal and Canadian Locomotives, Tobacco, Asbestos, Dosco B, Chemicals, Sugar, Algoma and Stelco.

Metals were quiet with few changes. Hudson Bay was ahead ¼. Petroleum was firmer in oils. Utilities were narrow.

Pluses had an edge in a comparatively quiet mining list.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 industrials 126.00, up 0.50
10 utilities 75.20, off 0.30
30 combined 109.00, up 0.20
10 pulp, paper 348.13, up 8.37
15 golds 73.46, up 0.03
Total sales, 163,300.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	510	—
Can. Bank of Commerce	22¼	22½
Dominion Bank	28¾	29¼
Bank of Montreal	26	26½
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	38
Royal Bank	23½	24
Bank of Toronto	38	39
Abitibi com.	19⅞	20
Do. pfd.	21⅝	21¾
Algoma Steel	24⅛	25
Aluminum pfd.	26½	26¾
Bathurst A	22½	22¾
Bell Telephone	—	188
Brazilian Tract.	22½	23
Br. Amerc. Oil	25¾	26¼
B.C. Power A	28½	29
Building Products	29½	30
Bruck Silk Mills	—	29
Bulolo Gold	16	16¼
Can. & Dom. Sugar	20⅞	21
Can. Malting	61	64
Can. Nor. Power	11	—
Can. Steamships com.	15	15¼
Do. pfd.	48¼	50
Can. Cement	20½	22¼
Can. Breweries	25	25¼
Can. Bronze com.	40	43
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	13½	14
Can. Celanese	59½	60
Can. Dredge & Dock	23¼	24½
Can. Indus. Alcohol	15¾	16
Can. Locomotive	36½	36¾
C.P.R.	14⅛	14½
Can. Vickers com.	29	30
Cockshutt Plow	13	13½
Comm. Alcohol	4⅛	4¼
Cons. Paper	19	19½
Consumers Glass	42	42½
Crown Cork & Seal	46	48½
Distillers Seagram	17	17½
Dom. Bridge	35½	36
Dom. Engineering	47½	48
Dom. Oilcloth & Lino.	36	40
Dom. Woolens	14¾	15
Dom. Steel & Coal B	15⅛	15¼
Dom. Stores	26	26½
Dom. Tar & Chemical	—	26½
Dom. Textile	95	96
Donna Paper	18	18¼
Dryden Paper	17½	18½
Eddy Paper	20¾	21
Fairchild Aircraft	3	3¼
Fleet Aircraft	4½	4¾
Ford of Canada A	21	22
Foundation Co.	42	42½
Fraser Co. V.T.	51	52
Gatineau Power	17½	18
Gen. Steel Wares	18¼	18½
Gypsum Lime	15¾	16¼
Hamilton Bridge	8¼	8½
Howard Smith	28	28½
Imperial Oil	12¾	12⅞
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	14¼
Indus. Accept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	28¾	29½
Inter. Nickel	36¾	37
Inter. Paper	52½	52¾
Inter. Pete	14¾	14½
Jamaica P.S.	11½	12
Lake of Woods	—	36
Lowney Walter M.	12½	12¾
Maple Leaf com.	14¼	14¾
Massey Harris com.	19⅜	19⅝
Do pfd.	29¾	30
McColl Front. Com.	24¾	25
Minn. & Ont. Paper	18½	18¾
Mitchell Robert	17½	17¾
Molsons Brew.	35	35½
Moore Corp.	70	71¾
National Brew	—	46
National Drug	11½	12¼
National Steel Car	24¼	24½
Ogilvie Flour	28½	29
Page Hersey	28	31
Penmans Ltd.	68	70
Powell River	34	34½
Power Corp.	11½	12
Price Bros.	58	58½
Quebec Power	—	20
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	28½	28¾
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	123	123
Sick's Brew	13	13½
Southam Co.	18	18½
South Can. Pwr.	17¼	17½
Standard Chemical	8⅞	9
Steel of Canada	80	81
United Steel	9¼	9¾
Walker Gooderham com.	25	25¼
Westeel Products	29	30
Winnipeg Electric com.	14½	14¾

Heavy Trading Sends Prices Up

TORONTO (CP) — Heaviest trading in weeks today sent prices upward in all groups with base metals leading in gains.

Sherrit-Gordon saw a gain at one stage of 53 cents. Other gains in the group included Consolidated Smelters, Denison, Falconbridge, Nickel, International Uranium, Steep Rock, Pend Oreille.

Golds were firm with many good gains in both senior and junior issues.

Papers were strong for many gains ranging from ⅛ to more than a point. Liquors, financials, foods, utilities broke even and steels, oils and the miscellaneous group of industrials posted more gains than losses.

Toronto closing index:
20 industrials 179.76, up 2.09
20 golds 111.20, up 0.80
10 base metals 90.68, up 2.64
15 western oils 22.94, up 0.43
Total sales, 2,122,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Jan. 29, 1947, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26½	26¾
Ashdown Hardware A	14	14¾
Beatty Bros. A	42	44
Bell Telephone	188	188¾
Brazilian T. L. and P.	23	23¼
B.A. Oil	25¾	26½
B.C. Power A	28½	29
Bruck Silk Mills	28¾	29
Burlington Steel	11½	12
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20⅞	21⅜
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	48½	50
Canadian Breweries	25	25½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14¼	14⅝
Cons. Paper Corp.	18¼	18½
Cosmos Imperial Mills	27½	—
Distillers Seagram com.	—	17
Dominion Bridge	34½	35¾
Ford A of Canada	20⅝	20¾
Imperial Oil	12½	12⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	13¾
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	103½	105
Do. A	30½	33
Inter. Petroleum	14⅛	14¼
Loblaw A	32½	33
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	103¼	—
Do. com.	24¼	25¼
Montreal L. H. and P. Con.	19¼	19⅝
Montreal Locomotive Works	21	21½
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	17¼	17¾
National Hosiery A	12	12½
National Steel Car	23¾	24½
Page Hersey Tubes	32½	33
Powell River Co.	33¾	34½
Russel Indus. Ltd.	12¼	12¾
Shawinigan W. and P.	24	25
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	13¼	13¾
Simpson's Ltd. A	31	31½
Do. B	26½	27¾
Southam Co. com.	17½	19
Steel of Canada pfd.	86	88½
Steel of Canada	79	82
Union Gas	10	10¼
United Fuel A pfd.	48	—
Walker GI & W.	24¾	25

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	1.57	1.59
Arntfield	.09½	.10½
Astoria	.18	.19
Aubelle	.29	.30
Aumaque	.85	.87
Aunor	4.70	4.80
Bagamac	.23	.25
Bear Exploration	.83	.85
Beaulieu	.42	.45
Bevcourt	.95	.97
Bidgood Kirkland	.21	.23
Bobjo	.18	.19
Bralorne	12.50	13.00
Broulan	.41	.43
Buffalo Addison	1.35	1.37
Buffalo Ankerite	2.85	2.90
Campbell Red Lake	2.90	3.00
Canadian Malartic	.82	.83
C. and E. Corp.	1.87	1.95
Central Patricia	2.10	2.15
Chesterville	4.00	4.10
[illegible]	.43	.45
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.40	1.50
Cons. Smelters	89.00	89.50
Cochenour Willans	3.00	3.10
Duquesne	1.31	1.35
East Malartic	2.14	2.17
East Sullivan	3.25	3.35
Eldona	.79	.83
Falconbridge	5.05	5.10
Francoeur	.30	.33
Frobisher	3.05	3.10
Giant Yellowknife	6.15	—
Gods Lake	.81	.83
Golden Arrow	.40	.41
Golden Gate	.38	.40
Golden Man.	3.00	3.05
Harker	.14	.16
Harricana	.19	—
Hardrock	.60	.61
Hasaga	1.39	1.43
Hedley Mascot	1.24	1.29
Heva Cadillac	.84	.87
Hollinger	11.00	11.50
Home Oil	2.95	3.05
Homer	.14	.15
Horco	.49	.52
Howey	.38	.40
Hudson Bay Mining	44.00	44.50
Indian Lake	.23	.25
Inspiration	.75	.85
Inter. Uranium	.70	.72
Jason Gold	.44	.46
Joliet Quebec	.77	.80
Kerr Addison	13¼	12.50
Kirkland Lake	1.51	1.55
Labrador	5.75	5.95
Lake Duf.	.72	.77
Lakeshore	15.25	15.50
Lamaque	5.85	6.50
Leitch Gold	1.37	1.40
Little Long Lac	2.13	2.17
Lingman Lake	1.11	1.15
Louvicourt	3.05	3.15
Lynx	.22	.28
Madsen Red Lake	3.60	3.65
Macassa	3.30	3.40
Marcus	.88	3.00
Malartic Goldfield	2.15	2.25
McDonald	4.60	4.70
McIntyre	57.50	58.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.89	.93
McLeod Cockshutt	2.05	2.10
Moneta	.61	.63
Negus	2.18	2.23
Nipissing	1.80	1.95
Normetal	1.84	1.89
Northern Canadian	.72	.75
Noranda	51.00	51.50
Norseman	.13	.14
Ocalia	.39	.45
O'Brien Gold	2.28	2.35
Omega	.15	.16
Oriac	.60	.62
Osisko Lake	1.80	1.85
Pamour Porc.	1.52	1.55
Paymaster	.51	.54
Perron Gold	1.23	1.26
Pickle Crow	3.00	3.10
Powell Rouyn	1.15	1.20
Premier Gold	1.28	1.31
Preston	1.72	1.80
Queenston	1.00	1.03
Quemont	19.25	19.50
Regcourt	.58	.60
San Antonio	4.20	4.25
Senator	.53	.55
Sheep Creek	1.54	1.58
Sherritt Gordon	3.25	3.30
Sigma	9.10	9.50
Siscoe Gold	.60	.62
Sladen Malartic	.46	.49
Steeprock	2.25	2.30
Sullivan	2.60	2.70
Sylvanite	2.37	3.43
Teck Hughes	3.30	3.40
Toburn	1.21	1.40
Trans. Cont. Resources	9.30	10.00
Upper Canadian	2.50	2.55
Ventures	9.30	9.40
Waite Amulet	4.80	5.00
Wright Hargreaves	3.25	3.35
Wasa Lake	1.16	1.23

No Big Increases Despite Metals Flurry

VANCOUVER (CP) — Despite a sudden flurry in meals no great increases in sales was recorded in the mines section this morning. Mines were fairly active, but oils and industrials remined on the quiet side.

Closing Vancouver averages:
20 golds 70.93, off 0.03
10 base metals 103.68, up 1.11
15 oils 83.63, up 0.31

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	4	5
Anglo-Canadian	100	—
A.P. Con.	11	—
C. and E. Corp.	188	200
Calmont	24	28
Commoil	34	42
Commonwealth	36	40
Dalhousie	30	—
Foothills	225	230
Highwood Sarcee	8	—
Home Oil	299	300
Mercury	5½	6
McDougall Segur	6¾	—
Model	18	20
National Pete.	14½	—
Okalta	41	—
Pacific Pete.	90	92
Royal Canadian	4½	4¾
Royalite	15	—
Vanalta	10¾	—
Vulcan	18	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	14¾	16
Bralorne	1275	1295
Bridge River Con.	9¾	13
Do. Extension	12¾	14
Cariboo Gold	287	290
Congress	12	13
Dentonia	24½	27
George Copper	14¾	17
Golconda	17	—
Grandview	20	—
Canusa	22	23½
Grull Wihksne	13	14
Hedley Mascot	123	126
Highland Belle	81	85
Island Mountain	168	180
Kootenay Belle	8½	10
Minto	5¾	6
Pacific E. Gold	57	—
Pacific Nickel	15	16
Pend Oreille	310	325
Pioneer Gold	390	395
Premier Border	7¾	8
Premier Gold	125	129
Privateer	57	58
Quatsino Copper	16	16½
Red Hawk	6	8
Reeves McDonald	150	165
Reno Gold	8	9
Salmon Gold	29	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silback Premier	80	100
Silver Ridge	—	30
Surf Inlet	27	30
Taylor Bridge	69	—
Wellington	4½	5
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	775	—
Coast Breweries	335	340

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion of Canada—		
V.L. 1 3 1951	105.10	106.10
V.L. 2 3 1954	105⅞	106⅞
V.L. 3 3 1956	105¾	106¾
V.L. 4 3 1957	104⅞	105⅞
V.L. 5 3 1959	105⅝	105⅝
V.L. 6 3 1960	104½	105½
V.L. 7 3 1962	104⅝	105⅝
V.L. 8 3 1963	104⅝	105⅝
V.L. 9 3 1966	104½	105½
4½ 1959	107.15	108.15
3¼ 1966	106	107
3 1952	103.20	104.20
3* Perp.	103½	104½
3¼ 1952	104.55	105.55
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 3 1959	103⅞	105⅛
C.N.R. 4½ 1956	120	—
C.N.R. 5 1954	117¾	118¾
C.N.R. 5 1969	114¾	—
G.T.P. 3 1962	105¾	107¼
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 3½ 1956	107	—
British Columbia 4 1957	112½	114½
British Columbia 5 1953	114	—
British Columbia 3 1960	102½	104½
Alberta 3½ 1970	101¾	103½
Saskatchewan 4 1960	103¾	105¾
Saskatchewan 5 1958	113½	—
Saskatchewan 6 1952	110¾	112¾
Manitoba 4 1960	105	—
Manitoba 4½ 1956	115½	—
Manitoba 5½% 1958	122½	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	99¾	101
Quebec 3 1962	100½	105½
New Brunswick 3 1964	101	102½
Nova Scotia 3 1958	102¾	104¾
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 4 1958	107	—
City Vancouver 5 1965	122	—
City Victoria 3¾ 1967	104¼	—
Van. Water Dist. 3% 1964	108	—
Van. Water Dist. 4 1957	107½	—

Marine

Harmac Crofton Soon To Enter Drydock

Ss. Harmac Crofton, newly-acquired by H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd. and now berthed alongside the V.M.D. piers in the Outer Harbor, will enter the Esquimalt drydock this week for survey and general overhaul. The name of the ship has been changed from Mawatee Park.

Ss. West End Park, now in drydock, will be floated Friday or Saturday, it was announced today by V.M.D. officials.

Ss. Harmac Victoria, another MacMillan ship, will be here late in February to load lumber at Ogden Point, it was reported today by King Bros., shipping agents.

To Refloat Warrior

H.M.C.S. Warrior, which has been in drydock at Esquimalt since Jan. 8 undergoing repairs to her flight deck and refit, is scheduled to be floated Thursday. The work involved replacement of a section of the carrier's flight deck which was damaged when one of the ship's aircraft made a forced landing while the Canadian fleet was engaged in exercises off the Mexican coast.

Chinese Crewmen Seek Damages

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twenty Chinese sailors, who claim they were brought to Canada illegally and have been kept here against their will, started an action in the B.C. Supreme Court here Tuesday against W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Ltd., steamship company, E. R. Palfreyman, general manager of the company, and Sir Walter Carpenter.

They claim they were brought here without passports or visas, as part of the crew of Ss. Lansing, with a promise of pay without work while here pending a quick return on a ship sailing to their homeland.

Instead, they allege, they were detained here for eight months working as journeymen on company property for less than provincial minimum wages.

They ask $5,000 for loss of income and additional damages for loss of their freedom.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures prices continued their upward trend today in light trading. There was some buying for American account and offerings were not plentiful.

At the close prices were 3½ to 3 1-8 higher with May $2.67½; July $2.39⅞a. Oct. $1.89⅞a.

The United Kingdom took approximately 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	264	268	263-5	267-4
July	237-2	240-1	236-4	239-7
October	—	—	—	189-7

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 270-4, track 267-4.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat led a general advance in grains today, the March contract moving ahead more than 2 cents at times to establish a new seasonal peak.

After showing easiness early, corn and oats followed the upturn in wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	209-5	212	209-5	211-6
May	194-7	196	194-4	196
July	178-5	180	178-4	180
September	[illegible]-3	176	[illegible]	176
Corn—				
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]-5	[illegible]-6
May	128-2	129	128	129
July	[illegible]	[illegible]-2	[illegible]-3	[illegible]-2
September	124	124-4	123-7	124-4
Oats—				
March	75-2	75-6	74-7	75-6
May	68-5	69-2	68-4	69
July	61-5	62-3	61-4	62-2
September	59-2	59-7	59-2	59-6
Barley—				
March	—	—	—	116-4

MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

A public hearing will be held on a proposed by-law to amend the Zoning By-law 1927, on Wednesday, February 5th, 1947, at 7.30 p.m., in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay. The proposed by-law may be inspected at the said hall on January 31, and February 3 and 4, 1947, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OF PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
BUREAU OF RECONSTRUCTION

Notice to Contractors

COWICHAN LAKE VILLAGE WARTIME HOUSING PROJECT AT COWICHAN LAKE, B.C.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Clearing, etc.: Cowichan Lake Village Wartime Housing Project" will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 3rd, 1947, and opened in public at that time and date.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Bureau of Reconstruction, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, or from A. B. Greenwell, Clerk of the Village of Cowichan Lake at Cowichan Lake.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable to the undersigned for the sum of Eight Hundred dollars ($800), which shall be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into contract or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them when the contract has been awarded.

Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. C. CARSON,
Chairman.

Bureau of Reconstruction,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
January 24, 1947.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

HATS AND THE LAW

IT IS A LONG TIME since I wrote about hats. And, let me say at once, this column isn't about my own millinery troubles—those don't come along until the spring, tra-la!

It is about other people's, which seem to have been coming to the forefront in rather odd places.

For instance, the question of whether women barristers should wear hats in court or not has been the cause of recent concern to certain staid and learned jurists of this province.

My acquaintance with courts being practically nil—doubtless because the law hasn't yet caught up with me—I wasn't aware that the question of feminine head-covering mattered much.

TO DOFF OR NOT TO—

IT WAS MISS ANN SUTHERLAND, well-known member of the Vancouver bar, who raised the issue.

She recently appeared in the sacred confines of the Supreme Court wearing her hat, but took it off when she rose to address the court.

Her apparent indecision as to the propriety of the action attracted the judge's attention. And he elicited the fact that women barristers were puzzled over the problem of to wear or not to wear.

In the past, one leading jurist had ruled that they could wear hats, while another ordered them to appear hatless in court.

Whereupon the presiding justice admitted that he, too, was perplexed as to the proper procedure regarding legal "lids"—or words to that effect.

FOR HIGHER COURT

AS WITH MANY ANOTHER pressing problem, the eminent jurist took it to an even higher authority—the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

From their conclave emerged the decision that feminine hats are definitely to be doffed by lady barristers—both in court and chambers.

My ignorance of the law being admittedly abyssmal, I hope I am not doing anything sub judice, risking contempt of court, talking through my hat, or committing any other heinous offence by hinting that I would have given a cookie to be in on that conference.

STAND ON STYLES

FOR, KNOWING THAT those learned luminaries are married men, it wouldn't surprise me to learn that they canvassed the style situation thoroughly before making up their masculine minds.

No doubt they discussed the devastating effect on court proceedings in the event of one of the more feminine of the female of the barrister species electing to wear some of the things called hats these days.

Can you imagine one of these saucy little numbers with sequins, ostrich plumes, lush roses, lace or what-have-you, atop a gown? Especially some of the creased and mellow effects in legal gowns that I have seen!

Such a costume combination would, I am afraid, turn even our staid and solemn courtrooms into something resembling "opera bouffe" and cause laughter in court—even in the dock.

PRECEDENT AND PROTOCOL

I'D EVEN VENTURE to bet that those married jurists went so far as to look into the possibility—or impossibility—of imposing restrictions on styles for courtroom wear.

And gave it up when those dusty tomes, to which learned legal lights resort, could produce neither protocol, precedents nor past practices to bolster up the hat issue with authority.

Before leaving the subject, I must allude to another sacrosanct institution into which feminine headgear has poked itself.

The town council of Bridlington, Yorks., is going to supply smart chechias for its two women members at a cost to the civic treasury of £4 11s 6d each.

Why? Because the regulation, official councillor's hat isn't becoming and messes the ladies' hair-dos!

I hope Victoria will take note. So that should we ever follow Vancouver's lead of "robing" our civic dignitaries, we can at least cater properly to our women aldermen's tastes in millinery.

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Acadia-Atl.	5	104½	106
B.C. Electric	6	104½	106½
B.C. Telephone	6	119½	—
Calgary Power	6	105½	106
Can. Bread	4½	104	105
Can. Industries	7	188	190
Can. Oil	8	182	184½
Can. Utilities	5	104¼	105
C.W. Natural Gas	6	106	—
Dom. Malting	5	104½	105½
Donnacona	4½	104½	105
Freiman	4½	97	100
Gatineau	5½	110	111½
G.S. Wares	5	105	—
Holt-Renfrew	7	169	171
Ogilvie Flour	7	180	—
Ottawa Power	5	103	105
Power Corp.	6	112	—
Price Bros.	4	101½	103
Simpsons	4½	104¼	105
Standard Chemical	5	102	102½
Geo. Weston	4½	106½	108

LONDON MARKET

LONDON (Reuter)—Extremely quiet conditions prevailed in most sections of the stock exchange for the greater part of today.

Shipping and oil shares were prominent early, but demand fell off and profit-taking developed. British funds took a slight turn for the better while in the foreign markets speculative buying of Japanese issues continued.

City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service. G 2492:

To producer—	
Grade A large	31c
Grade A medium	29c
Pullets	25c
Grade B	26c
Wholesale—	
Grade A large	36c
Grade A medium	34c
Pullets	30c
Grade B	31c

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Leaves Brentwood hourly on the hour, 8.00 a.m. to 7.00. Leaves Mill Bay hourly on the half hour, 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. daily. Sundays and holidays extra runs from Brentwood at 8 and 9 p.m. From Mill Bay at 8.30 and 9.30 p.m.

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Ship	Agents	Due	From
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Korea (Danish)	King Bros.	Jan. 29	Hongkong
Magister (Brit.)	King Bros.	early Feb.	Mainland
Elwin S. Knowles (U.S.)	King Bros.	Feb. 2	San Francisco
Samtyne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Feb. 4	United Kingdom
Samouse (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Feb. 25	United Kingdom
Pacific Shipper (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 17	United Kingdom
Parima (Brit.)	Rithets	Mar. 19	United Kingdom
Samhorne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 30	United Kingdom

Vessels In Port

Mastadon (Can.)—Imperial Oil, Yarrows for repairs and alterations.
West End Park (Can.) King Bros. In drydock for repairs by V.M.D.
Harmac Crofton (Can.)—King Bros. At V.M.D. to be drydocked.
Samarovsk (Brit.)—King Bros. At Yarrows' for repairs.

Coastwise Shipping

For Vancouver—1.20 p.m., 12 midnight (daily); 10.30 a.m. Tuesday only via Gulf Islands.
From Vancouver—7 a.m., 3.45 p.m. (daily); 5.30 p.m. Monday only via Gulf Islands.
For Seattle—9.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 4.30 p.m. (daily).
From Seattle—8.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 12.35 p.m. (daily).
For West Coast—Feb. 1, 9, 17, 25, March 5, 13, 29, April 6, 14, 22, 30, May 9, 16, 24.
From West Coast—Jan. 30, Feb. 7, 15, 23, March 3, 11, 19, 27, April 4, 12, 20, 28, May 6, 14, 22, 30.

Airplanes
(Patricia Bay Times)

For Vancouver—8.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6 p.m., 8.20 p.m., 10.40 p.m., 11.25 p.m. (daily).
From Vancouver—7.10 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 5 p.m., 7.50 p.m., 9.45 p.m. (daily).
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